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A Christmas Sermon

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night, and lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel of the Lord said unto them, "Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord".

ST. Luke, who was a painstaking historian, records here in the simplest and soberest terms the most stupendous event of all times. The expectation of long and dreary centuries had been at last fulfilled. And when that momentous event took place you would have expected the news to have been broadcast from the house-tops. But no; how was that first announcement made? And to whom? It was to shepherds—simple, ordinary humble folk, like ourselves, whom God chose as the first to hear the greatest news of all time. But I am glad that, later, the news was made known to wise men from the East by a somewhat more indirect revelation and that these astrologer-priests came all the way from Persia, seeking by the light of a star to find the new-born king. And I am glad that scholars and shepherds knelt side by side at the manger.

But the announcement was first made to shepherds—not to statesmen, not to leaders of the day—not even to religious leaders; not to princes in their palaces. The lesson, surely, for us is plain; that is, that the Christian religion is every man's religion; it is the religion of the average man. How often one hears people say, the Christian religion is 'all right for those who feel like it, but not for the likes of me'. But it is for the likes of you. I know not if you are rich or poor, small or great, if you be scholar or simpleton—the message is for you.

Then, let us enquire where the announcement was made. It was made in the fields—'There were shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks'. That is to say, it was not only made to working men, it was made in working hours. It was night time but the shepherds were still at work; they were keeping watch over their flocks by night—they were not asleep. The announcement was not made to men on the dole. Jesus Christ was not born on the sabbath day; he was born on a working day. Surely that teaches us that Christianity is a working man's religion? It is sheerest folly, is it not, to seek to divorce the secular from the sacred—to keep them in water-tight compartments.

Those who are privileged to be called into the nursing profession know that in hospital Jesus Christ will not belong only to the chapel, but belongs to the wards. He wants to be drawn into the centre of the everyday life, and it is safe to say that if this message of a Saviour makes no difference to us in our everyday lives, then it is very doubtful indeed if he is our Saviour at all.

Then, lastly, when was the announcement made? It was made by night. It was not in the day time. Was that an accident? Surely, if God was behind this great miracle, then no littlest detail in that greatest of all events can have been accidental. The announcement was made by night on purpose; but is not the symbolism clear? The world which was waiting for this good news was shrouded in darkness. It was the people who walked in darkness who saw the great light and saw the glory of the Lord which shone into the pitch-black darkness of the night. The symbolism was obvious. That is why we hold carol services by candle light; that is why we plunge the church into darkness—so that flickering lights in the church may symbolize the child of the Gospel in a dark world. On the first Christmas morning a little tiny spark fell from Heaven and lighted a lamp in a stable in Bethlehem. The light grew until it burst into a flame, and until it flashed its radiance across the fields and lanes of Palestine.

Carols by Candlelight

From the address given by the Rev. J. R. W. Stott, M.A., Rector, at All Souls', Langham Place.

But the day came when the Prince of Darkness tried to put out that light, on the Cross, and men thought he had succeeded. The light was gravely obscured, but it was not extinguished; it was only veiled. God's light had shone in the darkness, but the darkness could not, and did not overcome it, and from that Cross there streams today the bright beams of a gospel of forgiveness.

Has that light ever come into your life? You know the lights are going out—not in Europe, but in the world today. There is thick darkness and dense fog everywhere, but Jesus Christ is the light of the world, and God still says, 'Let there be light'. When He gives that great command, then the light shines into the darkness of our hearts and is focused in the face of Jesus Christ. There may be some of you from whose lives the light has gone andyou are plunged into the darkness—it may be of sin, or it may be of sorrow; it may be of sickness, or of fear, but it is my privilege to tell you that into the darkness of your life the light of Jesus Christ the Christ Child of Christmas, may come. For the light of the world is Jesus, and this announcement comes to ordinary people, just as it came to the shepherds—and it comes to us in the everyday—a Tuesday night—not only on Sunday night; and it comes to us in the night of our lives, and if we would but open the portals of our heart and of our mind and invite Him, the King of Glory, to come in, then he would cast out the darkness.

To our readers and friends everywhere we send warmest greetings for this Christmas Season

TOPICAL NOTES

Carols by Candlelight

A BOY'S SWEET solo voice singing the opening lines of *Once in Royal David's City*, as the crimson-robed choir proceeded up the church, set the key-note of the very lovely Service held in All Souls' Church, Langham Place, on Tuesday, December 16. The two illuminated Christmas trees, the red candles and the subdued lighting, gave the atmosphere that is so appropriate to a Service of this nature. The well-known words of the Nine Lessons, read with quiet sincerity by leading nurses of the country, and the exquisite singing of the young choristers, to which the tenor and bass voices added such feeling, made a deep impression on those in the congregation. The carols, many of which were traditional, were sung by the choir and the more well-known ones by the whole congregation of approximately 1,000 people. The Christmas message given by the Rector was one of encouragement to ordinary people, and carried on the message of the Nine Lessons into our own time. The Lessons were read by: Miss E. Cockayne, Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health; Brigadier H. S. Gillespie, M.B.E., R.R.C., Q.H.N.S., Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps; Mrs. H. M. Blair-Fish, member of the Staff of the Royal College of Nursing; Group Officer A. M. Williamson, R.R.C., Principal Matron, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service; Miss J. M. Calder, M.B.E., Chief Nursing Officer, London County Council; Miss J. K. Gillanders, R.R.C., Q.H.N.S., Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service; Miss I. Brown, Sister Tutor, Colindale Hospital, London, N.W.9; Miss D. C. Bridges, R.R.C., Executive Secretary, International Council of Nurses, and Miss I. H. Charley, Chairman of the Appeal Committee of the North Western Metropolitan Branch of the Royal College of Nursing which arranged the Service The Service concluded with a vesper carol exquisitely sung by the choir in the candlelit church, with the whole congregation kneeling. Such a Service which can bring together in such deep unity all nurses and all people is one to be looked forward to from year to year.

Guests at the College

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, Mr. Iain Macleod, M.P., paid his first visit to the Royal College of Nursing when, with Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, he attended a Christmas party given by the President and Council to some of the many friends of the College on December 17. Over 100 guests were welcomed by the President and the Chairman of Council, Miss L. J. Ottley and Mrs. A. A. Woodman, M.B.E., in the Cowdray Hall which was gay with the season's decorations and where the College's Royal Charter and other treasures were displayed. Members of the headquarters staff and representatives of the Sections helped to entertain the guests, among whom were Lady Heald, Sir Frederick Leggett, Mr. J. B. Braithwaite, Vice-Presidents, also Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. and Mrs. John Hare, Sir John Hawton, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Sir Godfrey Ince, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, Mr. K. I. Julian, C.B.E., Lady Brabourne, Miss M. E. Faulkner, Sir Guildhaume and Lady Myrddin-Evans, Miss E. M. R. Russell-Smith, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Health, Dr. J. A. Scott, O.B.E., Chief Medical Officer, London County Council, Dame Mary Smieton, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Labour, with other representatives of government departments and organizations associated with the College in its various activities. In keeping with the season, there was an atmosphere of happy informality and friendliness throughout the evening.

The Christian Interpretation—

IN THE SERIES of six lectures on the theme *The Christian Interpretation of Life* arranged by the Churches' Council of Healing, the speakers include a psychologist, a priest, a free church minister, a layman, a doctor and a hospital matron—Miss M. B. Powell of St. George's Hospital. In the third address on December 8, Miss Powell said that the matron of a hospital must be concerned not only for the physical well-being of the patients but also for their spiritual welfare and for that of each member of the nursing staff, who must be given the opportunity to develop her own spiritual life. Referring to student nurses, Miss Powell emphasized the value of a living religious faith in anyone seeking to be a nurse, but added that many young women of today had had little religious teaching at home. The life of the hospital should have much to offer these candidates, and, indeed, a number did seek confirmation during their hospital training.

—Ethical Teaching

MANY NURSES were among the audience but questions showed that others who were present were unaware of the spiritual help that could be given in hospital. One speaker asked whether a chaplain was available in all hospitals and how could the patient know of his visits; another asked about emergency baptism of infants and what were the ethical problems to which Miss Powell had referred. Miss Powell dealt carefully with each question and explained that the importance of ethical teaching was recognized at St. George's Hospital School of Nursing as an essential part of the nurse's training. Different methods of approach had been introduced, and discussions were now held between a group of students, the hospital chaplain, and senior hospital sisters when the students were encouraged to bring and

At the Christmas Party in the Cowdray Hall: the Minister of Health, Mr. Iain Macleod, M.P., with (left to right) Miss M. J. Marriott, Miss L. G. Duff Grant, R.R.C., Miss F. G. Goodall, O.B.E., Miss L. J. Ottley, President, Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, M.P. and Mrs. A. A. Woodman, M.B.E.

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discuss the problems they had to face; these included whether the nurse should talk of religious matters with her patients, and dealt with subjects such as euthanasia, professional confidences, and the responsibility of the nurse to the patient, his relatives, and to all members of the hospital team. Further talks in the series will be on January 16, February 20 and March 13 respectively, at Alliance Hall, London, S.W.1.

Children's Officer's Work

AT A CONFERENCE held recently at Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, Chairman of Children's Committee, presented a Report by the Children's Officer. This showed that during the year ending March 1952, some 15,000 children had been helped by the Children's Department, of whom only 1,977 had been received into care. It was important to realize that much preventive work was being done and that, of the children for whom care was arranged, a large number were only cared for during a short period, for example, while the mother was in hospital. Emphasizing that the best substitute for a normal home was a foster home, where the good influence of the foster parents would count for much in the child's development, Mrs. Rogers stressed the need for more such foster homes. Middlesex could also claim that no county provided more places in small scattered homes, a policy which was in accordance with their aim of trying to treat each child for whom they were responsible as an ordinary child in an ordinary community.

Above: *Liverpool Cathedral.*

Left: *after the dedication of the oak screen given by Liverpoo members of the Royal College of Nursing in commemoration of the loyal service to the profession of Miss Mary Jones. Centre, the Dean and Miss Jones, with other clergy and from left to right: Miss Darroch, Miss Turner, Miss Williams, Mrs Woodman, and Miss Viggor (see also last week's issue).*

Tentative Programme — *International Council of Nurses*

The Tenth Quadrennial Congress, Brazil, 1953

Sunday, July 12

Registration all day, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hotel Quitandinha. Catholic and Protestant Services in Rio de Janeiro or Petropolis.

4 p.m. OPENING SESSION. Presiding: Miss Gerda Hojer, President, International Council of Nurses. Speech of welcome by the President of the Brazilian Graduate Nurses' Association. President of the International Council of Nurses (ICN) declares Congress open. Admission of new National Member Associations. Addresses of Welcome.

Monday, July 13

9 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION. Presiding: Miss Gerda Hojer, President, ICN. Report by the Executive Secretary on the work of the ICN during the last four-year period. Report by the Honorary Treasurer. Reports by the Chairmen of ICN Standing and Special Committees. Discussion and questions.

2 p.m. FIRST GENERAL SESSION. *The Educational Work of the ICN.* (Two speakers.) Discussion and questions.

Tuesday, July 14

9 a.m. SECOND GENERAL SESSION. *New Trends in Curricula for Schools of Nursing.* (Two speakers.)

2 p.m. THIRD GENERAL SESSION. *Teaching and Supervision of Auxiliary Nursing Personnel.* (Two speakers.)

Wednesday, July 15

9 a.m. FOURTH GENERAL SESSION. (1) *New Trends in Medical Treatment.* Speaker to be invited from the Brazilian Medical Association. (2) *The Work of the ICN Nursing Service Committee.* Report of the Chairman.

Thursday, July 16

10 a.m. GROUP SESSIONS. *Acceptable Standards of Nursing Service.*

First Group: *Obstetrical Nursing,* (two speakers). Second Group: *Tuberculosis Nursing,* (two speakers). Third Group: *Paediatric Nursing,* (two speakers). Fourth Group: *General Medical Nursing,* (two speakers).

2 p.m. FIFTH GENERAL SESSION. *Public Health Nursing,* (two speakers).

7 p.m. FORMAL DINNER.

9 p.m. SIXTH GENERAL SESSION. *The Relationship between the World Health Organization and Professional Nursing,* (two or three speakers.)

Friday, July 17

10 a.m. CLOSING SESSION. Presiding: Miss Gerda Hojer, retiring President, ICN. Address by the retiring President, who gives the 'Watch-word' for the next four-year period. Introduction of the new President and address.

The Relationship between the International Council of Nurses and the National Council of Nurses*

by MISS D. C. BRIDGES, R.R.C., Executive Secretary, International Council of Nurses.

I AM very glad to have been given this opportunity to address you on this occasion as there seems to be some confusion in this country about the International Council of Nurses and the National Council of Nurses. The National Council of Nurses was established to be the co-ordinating factor between all nursing groups and nursing activities in this country and should be the link between the nurses whom it represents and the International Council of Nurses with which it is in membership. The International Council for its part should co-ordinate the activities and interests of national nurses associations throughout the world including the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, its oldest member association.

Sometimes I think that the reason for the confusion is that the headquarters of the International Council of Nurses (ICN) is in London, and that the present executive secretary is a British nurse, but I can assure you that both these facts are incidental and do not alter the fact that the ICN is, as its name suggests, an international association. The executive secretary inevitably retires and can be replaced by another of any nationality, provided she is a member of a national association which is in membership with the ICN. The headquarters has been at various times in its history at Geneva, in London, then New Haven and New York and returned to London in 1947 because of a unanimous vote taken by the ICN Grand Council when it met in Washington two years after the war. I feel sure that there was less confusion concerning the ICN when the executive secretary was an Austrian nurse and the headquarters were at Geneva, and I sometimes feel it is unfortunate that our headquarters is not so well known to British nurses as it is to nurses from other countries who come with letters of introduction from all parts of the world.

Oldest International Association

Before speaking about the relationship which should exist between the International Council of Nurses and the National Council of Nurses, and indeed between the ICN and all its national member associations, I must tell you quite briefly something of our history, our objectives and our activities. The ICN can proudly boast that it is the oldest international association for professional women. It was founded in 1899, by a British nurse, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, who was at one time matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, at the end of a century in which professional work and professional organization for women was practically unknown.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was a great pioneer in the development of professional organization, and having formed a provisional committee which brought the ICN as we know it into being, membership was then offered to national associations of nurses which could show that they were self-governing, non-political and non-sectarian. The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain was the first national association to become affiliated and joined the ICN in 1904. Therefore, whether you have been conscious of it or not, the National Council of Nurses has represented the nurses of this country on the ICN for an unbroken period of 48 years.

There are now 30 national associations which are in full active membership; 18 others have national associate status (that is to say they have not as yet achieved full membership but are working towards it) and in addition, there are several other interested countries which are building up their professional work and are writing to the ICN for advice and guidance. Our objectives are set out clearly in the Preamble to our Constitution which is as follows:

We, Nurses, representing various nations of the world, sincerely believing that the profession of nursing will be advanced by greater unity of thought, sympathy, and purpose, do hereby unite in a federation of national associations of nurses. Such national associations shall be non-political, and non-sectarian in character and shall work together for the purpose of promoting the health of nations, improving the nursing care of the sick, advancing the professional and economic welfare of nurses and enhancing the honour of the nursing profession.

The ICN was therefore intended to be and still is a federation of friendship between the nurses of the world. It was intended to unite them in a common purpose—no lesser purpose than the health of nations. The Council has always striven and continues to strive to help to maintain the highest standards of nursing service in those countries which are in membership and to assist those countries not yet in membership to achieve those standards.

Activities and Representation

These are our objectives—what are our activities? They are many and varied and I can mention only a few. In the first place we are an information bureau on nursing, responsible for collecting information about nursing from all parts of the world and for giving this out again throughout the world as and where required, and this can only be done efficiently if we maintain the closest collaboration with our national member associations. We need their help in sending us up-to-date material about nursing activities and nursing developments in their countries. This we can use for countries which are possibly in an earlier stage of development. This collecting of information reveals itself in our morning mail which is a daily challenge. We never know from what countries it will come nor what problems it will pose. We do not always know the answers, but we know we must find the answers, otherwise we let down the ICN and the nursing profession.

Secondly—and this is a very important and highly responsible activity—we endeavour to establish and maintain our relationships with other international organizations working in the fields of health. We are responsible for representing nurses at the international level on other international bodies and in this connection we have to select most carefully. It is essential that we do not lose any opportunity for representing nurses where representation is of value and where nurses have something vital to contribute. At the same time we must not dissipate our energies nor our finances on too frequent attendance at international meetings, enjoyable and stimulating though these may be. We are in official relationship with the World Health Organization and used as consultants by that body on matters in which nurses are concerned. We are in membership with the World Federation for Mental Health so that we can converse at the international level with psychiatrists, social workers,

** From an address given at a course arranged for secretaries of affiliated associations by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.*

psychiatric social workers and others in the field of mental health which is, after all, an important branch of public health nursing.

We are in membership with the International Hospital Federation; we are on the Consultative Register of the Economic and Social Council; we are regularly invited to appoint a nurse representative to attend the Congresses of the World Medical Association. In all these organizations and others we must watch developments, study the agenda of meetings and be ready to enter into discussion or to provide information wherever this seems appropriate to the interests of our own profession and of those whom our profession serves.

Work for Nurse Refugees

A third activity is one with which the ICN is greatly privileged to be connected. As you all probably know, at the end of the last war, there were many thousands of nurses in camps in various parts of Europe. A screening board was set up by UNRRA and later taken over by the International Refugee Organization (IRO) which worked to establish the credentials of these nurses who had probably fled from their own countries without having any evidence of professional status. Their names were then entered on a professional register which, since IRO was dissolved, has been handed over to the International Council of Nurses to maintain. This also gives us the opportunity and the privilege to help in solving the many human and professional problems of these nurses who, through no fault of their own, are denied the security of home and country. Many of them are here without friends and without families and there is a unique opportunity for you all to assist and befriend these nurses wherever you may find them.

Yet another of our activities is probably familiar to many of you, particularly if you were able to attend the ICN 50th Anniversary Conference which took place in Stockholm in 1949—for the sponsoring of Quadrennial Congresses is an activity which has been carried out by the Council throughout its history. We are now busy planning for the 10th Quadrennial Congress to be held in Brazil in 1953. It is a long way from this country and it is an expensive journey, but it is not far away for Brazil itself or for the other South American countries, so that even if we are denied the opportunity of participating in the 1953 Congress, we must look at this matter internationally rather than nationally, and must appreciate that it is the ICN's responsibility to provide equal opportunities for the interchange of ideas for all its member countries.

Finally, a word about our essential relationships. A famous general once said: ' A collection of soldiers is no more an army than a collection of bricks is a house '. I believe this same metaphor can be applied to the nursing profession and to the International Council and its relationships. For the ICN is not the headquarters although we try there to interpret the wishes of our members, answer their questions and solve their problems. It is not the officers, however much we may depend on them for their judgment and their leadership. It is not just the 350,000 members in 30 countries which are affiliated to us, nor is it just the 30 national associations. But the headquarters, the officers, the national associations and their individual members together make up the structure of our Council. You are the bricks and the corner-stones and the success and progress of the whole organization depends on the relationship built up between us and the way in which we can serve and support each other. Indeed this relationship, if it is to remain a living one, must be a two-way process, between the headquarters and our member-associations and our member-associations with each other. Thus can this federation of friendship be a real power for good in the world, not only in the maintenance of health but also in our striving towards peace.

Many nurses write to us and their letters begin: ' I have always been interested in international work '. This may merely mean an interest in travel or it may mean something deeper—a real interest to know how other people live and the way in which our profession operates in other parts of the world than our own. But I often feel constrained to say to these nurses that the true spirit of internationalism begins at home. There are nurses all around you from many other countries—be interested in them, ask them about their own country and its problems, learn to speak a few words of their language. I can assure you that these acts of friendliness and kindness will reap enormous dividends for you and may be the beginning of an international understanding to which there are no boundaries. There is a saying of Florence Nightingale's which has always intrigued me because it is not quite clear what she meant. She said: ' The first and most constant duty of a nurse is to do her patients no harm '. This may seem a somewhat negative attitude but if Miss Nightingale meant that the alternative to doing harm was to be doing the greatest amount of good for our patients, then I have always maintained that this can be done in more ways than one; not only by being a good nurse, not only by being a good matron or sister tutor, not only by being a clever secretary of a league or association, not only by just being a good person, but by doing exactly what you have all come together to do, that is, to meet each other, to discuss your interests and problems, so that you can return to your own work and spread what you have learnt more widely. For, as Miss Nightingale also said: ' Professions like nations can only flourish through an individual sense of corporate responsibility '.

We can none of us afford to be isolationists in a world which is closing in on us and becoming narrower every day. The rapidity of modern travel and the development of modern methods of communication have brought about this trend and we do well to recognize it. We cannot be insular, we must be prepared to share our interests as well as our problems with the nurses of other countries as they on their part must be prepared to share theirs with us. It is our professional machinery or, in other words, our national and international relationships which we either make for ourselves or which are made for us, which enable us to do this better.

I would like you to determine to support your National Council of Nurses which I believe is built on firm foundations. Through it you will also give courage, inspiration and strength to those who are responsible for the affairs of the International Council of Nurses, but always remember some words of Miss Nightingale: ' It is the individual who makes an association and what an association is depends on each of its members '.

The Marie Curie Memorial Foundation

by RONALD W. RAVEN, O.B.E., F.R.C.S.

AT the end of 1948 an organization was set up with the object of establishing a living memorial to Marie Curie. The study of radioactivity began in 1896 with the discovery by Henri Becquerel that uranium is radioactive. This was followed up by Professor and Madame Curie who, after four years of intensive research, found two new radioactive elements which were called radium and polonium. Adequate amounts of radium became available for further investigations and important discoveries were made having far-reaching effects; they have in particular proved of value in the treatment of certain forms of cancer.

It is in the field of cancer that the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation is working and the object of this article is to set out the main features of its activities

It was necessary to enquire into the problem of the needs of patients with cancer on a national scale and assess the position so that the appropriate steps could be taken to deal with it. Thus, a Joint Committee was established with representatives of the Foundation and the Queen's Institute of District Nursing and the first meeting was held in January 1950. After two years' work a *Report on a National Survey concerning Patients with Cancer Nursed at Home* was published, giving a clear picture of their outstanding needs. The urgent requirements include residential homes, con-

Hill of Tarvit, a convalescent home.
[by courtesy of the Editor of the *Scotsman*.]

valescent homes, case-work including night-nursing, home help, nursing equipment, bedding and clothing and recreational facilities. In addition, attention is called to the importance of carrying out careful educational work in cancer for the public, warning them of the initial symptoms so that they can obtain the benefits of early treatment. The Foundation is working to meet these various needs along lines as set out below.

Homes for Patients with Cancer

It was decided that two types of home should be provided for distinct groups of patients: those with advanced disease and those who are convalescent after a major operation or a course of radiotherapy. Furthermore it was considered advisable that a certain proportion—25 per cent.—of patients in the homes predominantly for advanced cases should be convalescent; this would introduce an atmosphere of hope and avoid the assumption that these are homes for the dying. The Foundation has taken over two homes and it is proposed to open them soon. Arrangements are being made to acquire others for it is known that they are urgently needed for patients throughout the country.

In 1949 the late Miss Elizabeth Sharp bequeathed the magnificent house, Hill of Tarvit, with its contents and gardens to the National Trust for Scotland. The Trust has granted the lease of this property to the Foundation at a nominal charge and it was decided that the home should be used chiefly for patients who are convalescent after treatment for cancer.

The house is near Cupar, the county town of Fife, and was built about 1696. In 1906 it was rebuilt to the plans of the well-known Scottish architect, Sir Robert Lorrimer. The contents which comprise valuable furniture, pictures, tapestry, porcelain and other varieties of china, are also of much interest. The gardens are extensive with beautiful lawns and there is a walled garden in which are planted many interesting and rare shrubs. The patients will enjoy all these amenities and will find a great deal of interest during their stay in the home which is now open and in use.

The Foundation has opened an office in Edinburgh with a full-time Secretary to deal with the work in Scotland, and a Committee for Scotland has been formed to supervise in a general way the work of the Foundation there.

A House in Devon

A beautiful house, situated in lovely surroundings with fine views over the Devon countryside, has been acquired from the National Trust at Sprydoncote, near Exeter. The house is now being adapted for the needs of patients. In this peaceful atmosphere they will be carefully nursed and cared for and it is felt that those who are convalescent after treatment will be restored to health here. Two additional homes are being planned for patients with advanced disease. It is hoped that nurses who have a definite vocation for our work will join us.

Each home has a house committee composed of people living in the area who are interested in the work, and representatives of various public bodies. They will work along the same lines as those of a hospital house committee and form a valuable link with the executive committee and council of the Foundation.

The Foundation is formulating plans to meet a number of outstanding needs of patients who are being nursed at home. An important requirement is the provision of someone to be with the patient during the night. It may be that nursing care by a trained nurse is unnecessary in a number of cases, but there are all varieties of attention required by a patient including feeding, adjusting the air-ring and pillows, administering a sedative and helping in other ways during the long hours of restlessness which may occur. A relative or friend is often required for this purpose and members of a family frequently become exhausted when the illness is protracted and they have to earn their living during the day. The National Survey showed that a number of patients were unable to obtain this night nursing and care; for example, one patient depended on the neighbours during the day for her needs but was locked in her home alone by night. Another patient, in severe pain, was alone nearly all day and night as her husband worked at night and had to sleep during the day. We also found that the reason for absence of satisfactory care at night was sometimes the lack of money to pay a suitable attendant; a common charge appears to be 10s. a night. A number of these patients live alone or others have relatives who are out at work all day. A home help is therefore invaluable to them but a number of them cannot afford to pay the price at which they are assessed by the local authority. The Foundation has made a grant to the Central Council for District Nursing in London for the use of superintendents to provide nursing attention at night for cancer patients. This is to be done for a trial period of six months in order to assess the amount of money required for this purpose.

Many patients are in need of sheets, blankets and mattresses; in fact the supply of linen in the present-day homes is often inadequate for the needs of a long illness. In addition, day and night clothing is badly needed. The provision of recreational facilities is important. Much can be done therefore to help these patients and their families in this distress. The importance of giving the family a rest has not been overlooked, and it is hoped that some patients may be taken into a home for a period of nursing to take the strain off the relatives for a time.

Education of the Public

There is no doubt that the best chance for a patient with cancer lies in early diagnosis and treatment. Many patients still consult their doctors long after the first symptoms appear and thus lose valuable time. It may be that some patients delay in seeking advice through fear and others because of ignorance, so that anything which is done to counteract these things is bound to be beneficial.

The Chelsea Cancer Education Committee has been working for a period of three years and is now affiliated to the Foundation. An Education Committee has been set up by the Foundation with the object of carrying out a careful educational programme on a national scale. The first thing they are doing is to compile a complete series of leaflets containing all the necessary information about the chief varieties of cancer which people should know so that they get early advice and treatment. Other aspects of this work which are receiving attention include the provision of educational films on cancer, the organization of lectures and

public meetings. Another object of this Committee is to establish an information bureau as an integral part of the Foundation.

The Retired People's Association

It has been estimated that there are between six and seven million retired people in this country and we realize that many of them dislike inactivity and would welcome the opportunity to undertake some interesting work which is of benefit to others. These people possess a great deal of valuable experience and mature judgment, and the Foundation plans to direct this latent wisdom and energy into the battle against cancer. Those who join with us in this project will find a vital interest in their lives and the intense joy and satisfaction which comes from service to others.

It is the intention of the Foundation to establish a limited number of fellowships to enable research workers to carry out original investigations concerning the cause of cancer. The first fellowship was recently awarded.

An account of the work of the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation has been given covering certain aspects of the cancer problem which require urgent attention. In its four-point plan the Foundation is providing homes for patients, alleviating the pressing needs of those patients who are nursed at home, carrying out careful educational work on the early symptoms of cancer and establishing a limited number of fellowships to enable workers to enquire into the cause of the disease. The work is supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions and the response of our supporters is most gratifying.

SOME ASPECTS OF COLOUR

by EILEEN L. YATES, S.R.N., Sister Tutor Diploma, University of London.

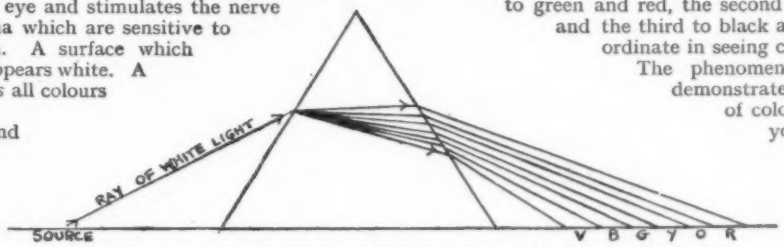
THE existence in space of a great system of electro-magnetic waves or pulses is common knowledge. They consist of transverse vibrations in the ether, which are detected and recognized in different ways, according to their effects on different forms of matter. Some of these, such as radio waves, have very long wavelengths, measurable in hundreds of metres, while others at the opposite end of the scale possess extremely short wavelengths, measured in ten-thousandths of a centimetre. These waves, long or short, are all invisible.

Between the very long and very short wavelengths are those emitted by the sun. They consist of short invisible ultra-violet waves, longer invisible infra-red waves, and, between the two, the *visible* spectrum of white light.

When white light is broken down by refraction, as, for example, through raindrops in a shower, or through the prismatic design on a cut glass vase, it is seen to consist of six different colours. They vary slightly in wavelength from red, the longest, to violet, the shortest (see fig. 1). The colours consist of the three basic, or primary, colours, separated from each other by the three secondary colours, formed where the primaries merge. The resulting spectrum is red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet. The presence of a seventh colour, indigo, between blue and violet, is recognized by some, but many people have difficulty in identifying it (see fig. 2).

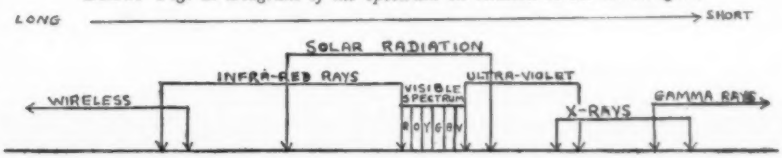
The colour of any object is the *reflected* part of the light. Colour wavelengths, on contacting any object, are either reflected or absorbed by it. For example, the surface of a red book is *absorbing* all wavelengths except red, which is reflected into the eye and stimulates the nerve endings in the retina which are sensitive to the red wavelength. A surface which *reflects* all colours appears white. A surface which *absorbs* all colours appears black.

Red, orange and yellow constitute the 'warm' end of the visible spectrum. These colours and their derivatives have a warm stimulating effect upon the majority of people, and are useful in decorating rooms on the cold side of a building, or those occupied by convalescents or sufferers from depression.



Above: *Fig. 1. The splitting of white light through prismatic glass.*

Below: *Fig. 2. Diagram of the spectrum in relation to the wavelengths.*



Green, blue and violet are at the 'cool' end of the spectrum. These colours and their derivatives are, to most people, soothing and reassuring and help in some cases to ease nervous tension. In hospital, very ill and long-stay patients and certain psychiatric subjects have been known to benefit in an environment dominated by a colour-scheme within this range.

The pure primary colours exist in Nature in small amounts and are much too crude to merit extensive use in everyday life. Their ability to 'scream', however, makes them invaluable aids to rapid identification of such things as pillarboxes, telephone booths and fire fighting installations.

The mixing of the primary colours with each other, incorporating varying proportions of black, white, or both, has provided mankind with an almost inexhaustible variety of colour waiting to refresh and delight those who dare indulge. The British Colour Council has produced a wonderful Dictionary of Colours which names, numbers and illustrates 378 colours for the convenience of industry. Small wonder, perhaps, that the amateur decorator too often views the vast colour field as a place 'where angels fear to tread' while taking refuge in a pot of something slightly off-white.

Colour Vision and Colour Blindness

Different nerve endings in the retina pick up the different colour wavelengths, and transmit them back along the optic tract for interpretation in the visual centre. There are three different kinds of nerves; the first are sensitive to green and red, the second to blue and yellow, and the third to black and white. They co-ordinate in seeing colour mixtures.

The phenomenon of after-images demonstrates clearly this pairing of colours by the eye. If you stare at a green object for half a minute or so, then close the eyes or look at a white or neutral surface, a red after-image of the object will be clearly seen for a few seconds. A similar experience occurs with blue and yellow.

Green and red enhance each other and are said

to be complementary. So it is also with blue and yellow. Green is never so green as when adjacent to red. Blue is bluest next to yellow. This juxtaposition of complementary colours is used a great deal in advertising and posters.

The fairly common condition known as colour-blindness may be congenital or acquired. Congenital colour-blindness is transmitted in the genes of the male sufferer through his daughters, who are usually not affected, to their sons, of whom 50 per cent. will be colour-blind. Of the total population, about one in ten men and one in 300 women suffer from some form of colour-blindness. Acquired colour-blindness is generally accompanied by defective vision, and may result from disease involving the optic tract or visual centre. Cases have also been known to occur in pernicious anaemia, lead poisoning or vitamin B deficiency.

The commonest form of the condition is red-green colour blindness, when the sufferer finds difficulty in distinguishing red from green, as both appear grey. Blue-yellow colour-blindness is less common. Blindness to all four colours is extremely rare. There are, at the moment, only two people in this country known to be totally colour-blind—one man and one woman, to whom life is said to appear as a three-dimensional monochrome movie.

At home a colour scheme should comply with the dimensions, aspect and lighting of a room as well as personal taste and the emotional needs of the occupants. Pleasant pastel shades over large areas, with accents of brighter colours in pictures, cushions and other accessories, seem to provide for many a satisfying and well-balanced colour diet. However, more people nowadays are coming to exploit the dramatic effect of stronger colours used together by choosing, for example, a bedroom with two walls painted black, with white picture frames; two walls pure white with black lampshades, and a bright red bedspread included, for good measure.

The apparent dimensions of a room can be greatly affected by its colour scheme. Blue, a 'receding' colour, tends to make a room appear larger and might usefully be adopted in small rooms. Red, an 'advancing' colour, makes a room look smaller and should be avoided in rooms already undersize.

A useful colour in kitchen and larder is blue, since, in addition to being cool, it is quite an effective fly-deterrent.

In the nursery, those delicate pastel shades of blue and pink may be a source of delight for the relatives, but are quite meaningless to the youthful occupant, in whom the pure primary colours in all their brilliance invoke immense pleasure.

Colour in Industry

Colour, allied to lighting, is very important in the working environment of an industrial nation, and along with other factors, such as welfare, catering, and management, does much to help our vast industrial population to keep up production figures. Glare, giving rise to headache and eyestrain, may be caused by too great a colour contrast between workbench and environment, by reflection from glossy surfaces, or by inefficient lighting.

With the profit motive well to the fore, the treatment of industrial interiors has, in recent years, received much attention from the colour point of view. It is generally agreed that a cheerful clean-looking scheme, incorporating neutralized complementary colours for walls, ceiling, floor, bench, machinery, and even workers' overalls, can usually be adopted with advantage. Strong colours, such as orange, are applied to dangerous machine parts to emphasize their potentialities.

The numerous objectives aimed at, therefore, in the use of colour in industry include the minimizing of accident risks, the improvement of morale, the increase of efficiency and production and the lowering of absenteeism. Any factor which can assist so much in so many ways is indeed worthy of consideration.

Colour, for all its proved value, has received much less consideration in the hospital interior than in industry. It has been said by some that this is due to lack of the profit motive or similar incentive within the National Health Service. Yet the cost of the National Health Service is estimated to be in the region of £700,000,000 per annum, including sick pay. In addition, as Professor Vines pointed out at the recent conference on Hospital Planning, there is involved the loss of the productive capacity of all those concerned with treating these 40 million patients, bringing the annual estimated loss dissipated in sickness up to £1,500,000,000 per annum and this figure is still rising.

Hospital Colour Schemes

Many hospitals have adopted improved colour schemes, discarding for ever the old chocolate browns and dark greens, the cause of so many shudders on first stepping within the gloom of a hospital's four walls in the past. Doubtless the ideal hospitals of the future, many of which, we are told, are now at the drawing-board stage, will take full advantage of everything colour can offer them, but it will be years before such dreams are realized.

In the meantime, many of the hospitals in use today, the majority of which were planned and built during the reign of Queen Victoria, might gain by adapting themselves to fresh and perhaps even adventurous colour schemes. To 40 million patients the provision of a well-considered colour environment would help to brighten and possibly shorten many a stay in hospital while for some perhaps even an antagonistic reaction might prove a short cut back into the production line!

Recruitment of Assistant Nurses

RECRUITMENT of pupil assistant nurses has more than doubled in the last three years, the numbers admitted to the General Nursing Council's Index having increased from 915 in 1949 to 2,119 in 1952 and the total of those in training from 1,353 to 3,208 in the same period. This was stated at the National Advisory Council on Recruitment of Nurses and Midwives at a recent meeting under the chairmanship of Sir Walter Monckton, Q.C., Minister of Labour and National Service, when consideration was given to the factors governing the supply of pupil assistant nurses and measures which might be taken to promote recruitment both of young persons, particularly girls from secondary modern schools, and older women.

There were less than 40 assistant nurse training schools in 1946 but the total now exceeds 200. Altogether over 300 hospitals are covered by these arrangements; the increase in the number of training schools has been brought about largely by small hospitals linking together to form group schemes. In August, 1952, the total enrolments in England and Wales were over 53,000, of whom over 51,000 were assistant nurses admitted to the newly established Roll between 1943 and the end of 1948, and 1,845 had been enrolled as a result of the new training arrangements which became obligatory in 1949.

Opportunities open to State-enrolled assistant nurses include posts in special hospitals (such as ear, nose and throat, skin, orthopaedic and rheumatic diseases) and in the neurosurgical, neurological and radiotherapy units of general hospitals. Factories at which State-enrolled assistant nurses are employed include Ministry of Supply establishments, a food factory and an engineering works.

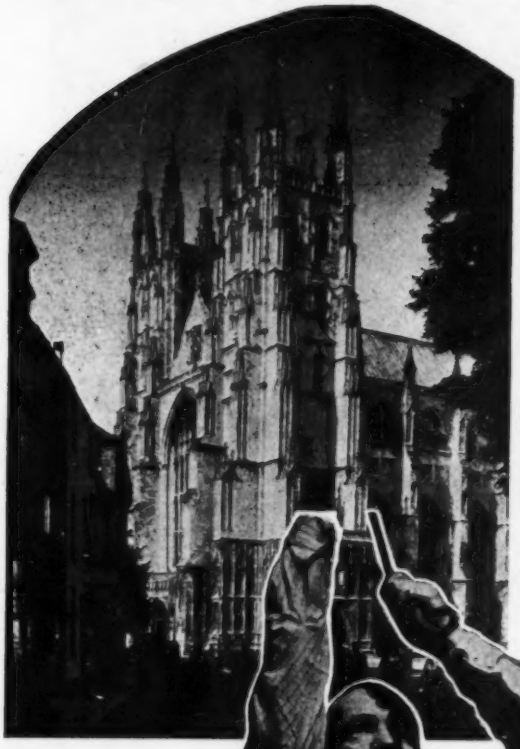
In spite of the encouraging increase in recruitment, 3,000 pupil assistant nurses in training and 2,000 entering in a year, means only a small average for each of the 300 hospitals recognized for training and as might be expected very few schools ever have a full complement of pupils.

Of the 53,000 assistant nurses on the Roll only about 20,000 are employed in hospitals and local health nursing services, of whom nearly 7,000 work only part-time. Those employed in the National Health Service were distributed as follows:

General hospitals	8,600	(43 per cent.)
Chronic sick hospitals ...	4,200	(21 per cent.)
Sanatoria and tuberculosis hospitals	1,500	(7.5 per cent.)
All other hospitals	4,100	(21 per cent.)
Local health nursing services	1,500	(7.5 per cent.)

Of the 3,200 pupil assistant nurses, 1,600 are in general hospitals and 1,200 in chronic sick hospitals.

CHRISTMAS—



Above: *a village postman in Yorkshire.*

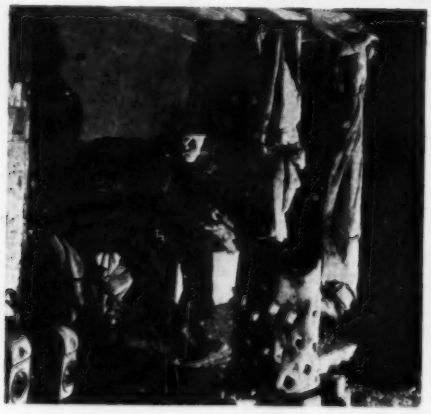
Above: *the Western Towers and South Porch of Canterbury Cathedral seen through Christchurch Gate. Much love and labour prepare our cathedrals and churches for the special Christmas services.*

Right: *it is a busy time for bellringers all over the country.*

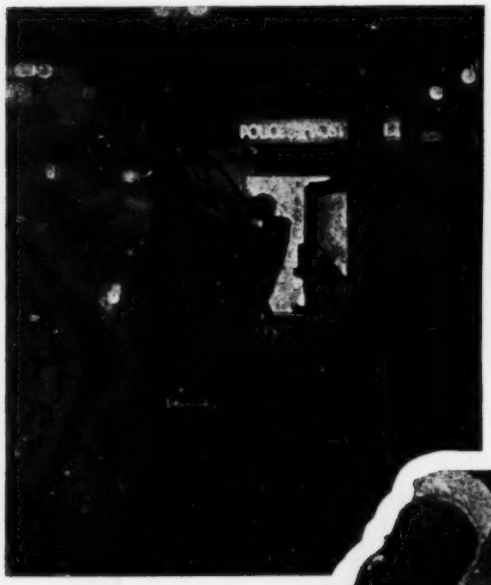
Below: *the lonely vigil of the night watchman.*

Right: *one of the few remaining lamplighters in the City of London makes his rounds.*

Below: *the engine driver waits for the 'All Clear' on his line.*



—PEOPLE AT WORK

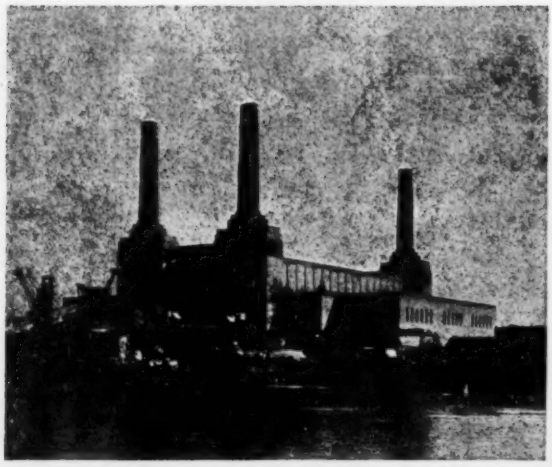


Above: *down the cliffs to the lifeboat shed at the Lizard.*

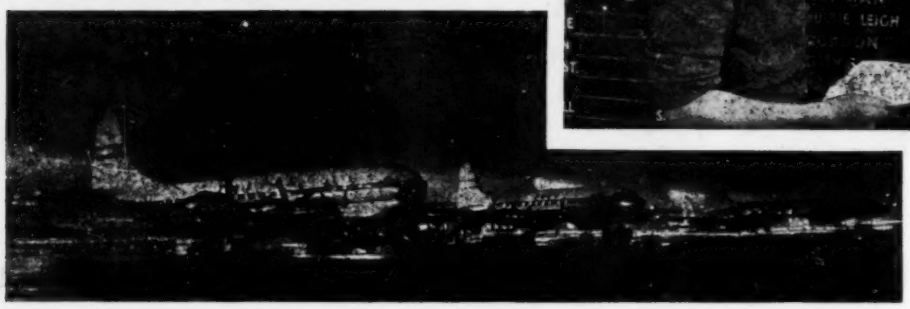
Above: *on duty at the police call box, Marble Arch.*

Right: *hospital staffs are prepared for emergency operations at any time.*

Below: *Battersea Power Station, where all through the night the work of making electricity goes on.*



Right: *ready to go on the air with a B.B.C. television programme.*



Above left: *the 24-hour emergency bed service vacant beds in London hospitals for emergency*

Left: *BOAC air liners at London Airport com go at all hours of the day and night.*

. . . their jobs go on

Above: *in the control room at Broadcasting House.*

Left: *Tina, and the cow she bred, watch the first steps of a new-born calf.*

Right: *a London Transport night maintenance worker inspects the track beneath an escalator.*

Above: *one of the many news desks at Reuter's News Agency.*

Below: *a 'clippy' on a Midland Red bus.*

Below: *a motor boat brings Christmas mail to the Needles Lighthouse.*

bed service finds emergency cases.

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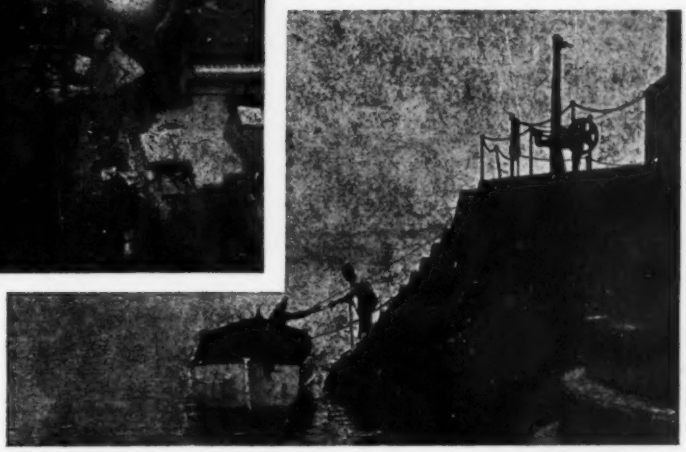


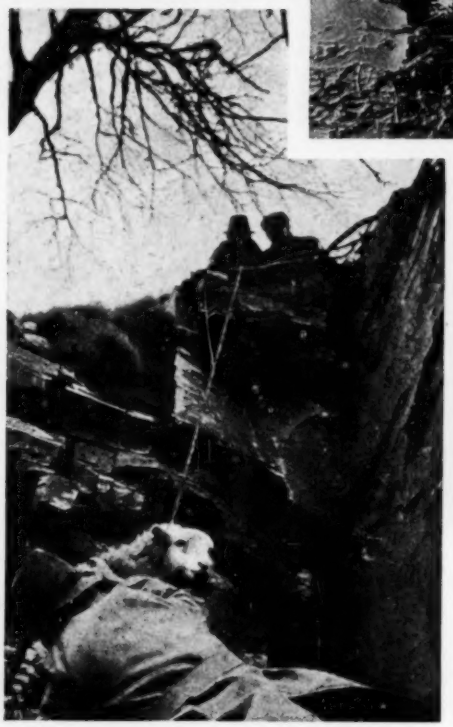
Above: *London firemen receive a call.*

By Day and Night

Left: *loading the milk for London*

Top left: *mobile milkmaids on a Sussex farm enable the cowmen to have a day off.*

Above: *a 24-hour service operates in the international radiotelephone exchange in London.*



Above: *the Christmas mail goes north.*

Left: *severe weather on moor and fell often means long hours for search and rescue parties.*

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BOOK REVIEWS

MAN'S SEARCH FOR HEALTH; A Study in the Interrelation of Religion and Medicine.—*by Phyllis L. Garlick (The Highway Press, 6, Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4., 15s.).*

The concept of health as wholeness has found many expressions of late among the more philosophical of medical writers and thinkers. Miss Phyllis L. Garlick's latest book, *Man's Search for Health*, is another variation upon this theme devoted as its sub-title shows to the inter-related roles of religion and medicine. She expresses the hope, indeed the belief, that the modern world stands on the threshold of a new era of appreciation of spiritual and physical realities. This may prove to be the age of the Holy Spirit predicted by some Christian visionaries and symbolized for her by a restoration of the ministry of healing to an important place in the witness of the Church. The experiences of the mission field and of the new Christian communities among peoples of non-European stock will, she thinks, play a prominent part in the reinstatement of a religious function too long neglected through recent centuries.

In order to establish her thesis, the author covers a wide ground and makes some valuable observations upon the characteristic point of view of African and Asiatic societies. How deeply the preconceived ideas of man colour his reactions to his destiny and environment needs no emphasis and the heirs of Western civilization may be surprised at the alien attitude of other cultures to the universal problems of the human situation. Where there is no perception of an all-pervading rationality, the assumption upon which modern science rests could never have been made and a fundamentally unscientific outlook (as we would think) is accepted as natural and obvious. The idea of the universal sway of reason is, as Miss Garlick reminds us, the outstanding contribution of Christianity to philosophy.

Unfortunately the chapters dealing with Christianity, though they contain the message of the book, are of poorer quality than the others, or so at least some readers will think. As we have remarked, Miss Garlick looks forward to a vigorous revival of the healing mission of the Church. She sees the important part played by medical missionaries in the extension of the Christian faith and in some sense she equates it with the miracles of healing described in the New Testament and early patristic writings. She must realize, however, that these were and are explicitly regarded as the interventions of supernatural power in the world of space and time, and it is somewhat surprising that she makes no mention of the greatest centre of spiritual healing in the world today—Lourdes.

Though she has much to say about the Holy Spirit, Miss Garlick takes a meagre view of the Church, whose ability to declare the mind and doctrine of her Founder is guaranteed by His continuing presence as Teacher and Guide. No Christian of traditional faith can accept for a moment her opinion that the Church ever has denied the wholeness of man, remembering as he will the mysterious but essential doctrine of the resurrection of the body and the many references in the liturgy to 'health of soul and body', especially with the Eucharist, the 'medicine of immortality'.

But all who claim the title of Christian will find much more to agree with than to blame in this book and if we suggest that the author may have certain avenues of religious expression and experience still to explore, we do so in the full recognition of her present achievement.

J. V. W., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.

THE HOSPITALS YEAR BOOK, 1952.—*(Institute of Hospital Administrators, 75, Portland Place, London, W.1, 45s.).*

The new edition of this invaluable reference book, the Hospitals Year Book, is now available. The section 'Legal Notes', containing brief references to legal matters affecting the hospital and health services and the personnel employed by them, has been brought up to date—even to the inclusion of a note on the Corneal Grafting Act, 1952. Great care has been given to indexing and the index of hospitals on coloured paper is easily turned to in a volume of 1,400 pages. The ancillary information, such as summaries of Government and other reports, and the section on the work, constitution and personnel of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services, are particularly useful. The details of nursing qualifications are now correct, but there still appears a misleading statement on nurses' uniform.

An editorial comment on the progress and problems of the health service and the fund of information on every hospital problem from dietary to medical records, add to the intrinsic value of this book which is edited by Mr. J. F. Milne, M.C., B.Sc.(Econ.), with Mr. S. R. Speller, LL.B., as advisory editor.

E. E. P.

HUMAN NATURE, Its Development, Variations and Assessment.—*by John C. Raven. (H. K. Lewis and Company Limited, 136, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, 12s. 6d.).*

The author of this book makes it clear that his aim is to give a consistent description of human nature rather than to discuss psychological theories. Even so, one feels that he has set himself an impossible task in attempting to describe in one small volume of some 200 pages so vast a subject as human nature, its development, its variations and our means of assessing it. As he keeps rather closely to the aim of being descriptive over a wide field, the reader may be disappointed to find so little to help his understanding of the motive forces behind human behaviour, and may feel that had he limited the scope of his subject the book would have been of more value to those whose work brings them into close contact with others.

Human development is traced from the simplest living organism, through childhood and adolescence to maturity, and sensitive observations on adult behaviour are given. There is an excellent section on the assessment of intelligence and a well-balanced appreciation of the relative values of existing tests for this purpose. At the present time, when there is so much indiscriminate use of tests, it is well to be aware of their limitations and of the part played by the administrator of the tests. Anyone who is particularly interested in this aspect of psychology will welcome this section and will find in the appendix much detailed information and suggestions for further reading.

J. G. C., Psychotherapist.

SOCIOLOGY APPLIED TO NURSING (third edition).—*by Emory S. Bogardus, Ph.D., and Alice B. Brethorst, Ph.D., R.N. (W. B. Saunders and Company, Limited, 7, Grape Street, London, W.C.2, 17s. 6d.).*

The authors of this book have kept two major aims in mind: first, that of 'developing a concrete treatment of those sociological facts and principles which will be of specific help to nurses as they meet the problems of each day's work', and secondly, to provide 'information and principles which will give a social setting for the profession of nursing'.

The book covers a very wide field with the result that only the fringe of most of the subjects can be touched. To meet this difficulty, references for reading follow each chapter and questions and subjects for discussion are attached to most of them. Naturally, few of the references are likely to be available in the libraries of nursing schools in this country, but the book may be of interest to those teaching sociology to nurses.

M. McE., S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing, University of London.

SURGERY FOR STUDENTS OF NURSING.—*by John Cairney, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.A.C.S. (N. M. Peryer Limited, Christchurch, New Zealand, obtainable through H. K. Lewis, 136, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, 40s.).*

This excellent textbook from New Zealand can be warmly recommended to student and trained nurses in this country. It is written by a surgeon who has held many important posts in the University and hospitals and who is now Director-General of Health in New Zealand. The fact that he has lectured on surgery to nurses for more than 20 years proves his real interest in nursing education. This book comprises his teaching which has been modified through the years. Throughout he lays emphasis on fundamental

surgical principles and in the introduction states that he has tried to teach nurses the 'philosophy of surgery'.

The text is simple and concise and its scope is comprehensive. The diagrams are all original line drawings as used on the blackboard by the lecturer. In spite of its high price it is to be hoped that this book will become appreciated as a standard textbook of surgery for nurses in the training schools in Great Britain. It could not fail to be an acceptable gift to nurses who are working with surgical teams. The foreword is written by a well-known personality in the nursing world, Miss M. I. Lambie, C.B.E., Director of the Division of Nursing (New Zealand) and a Vice-President of the International Council of Nurses.

H. M. G., Diploma in Nursing, University of London.

Royal College of Nursing

EDUCATIONAL FUND APPEAL

President: The Countess Mountbatten of Burma, C.I., G.B.E., D.C.V.O.
Appeal Council: Chairman—Lady Heald; Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Stocken, S.R.N.

THE proposed Pageant of Nursing 'to demonstrate the allegiance of the nursing profession to Her Majesty in her Coronation year' was further discussed at the meeting of the Council of the Educational Fund Appeal on December 9. Lady Heald, in the chair, said that the Royal Festival Hall had been booked for October 6 and 7 (with October 5 for a dress rehearsal). It was hoped that the nursing profession would make a note of these dates.

The Appeal Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Stocken, reported that £1,122 17s. 6d. had been raised at the Alexandra Rose Day collections in the summer for the Appeal Fund. A list of towns available for Rose Day collections next summer had already been received and the Appeal Secretary would apply for allocation of collections where College Branches could organize these.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. F. C. Hooper, the Honorary Treasurer, who was in Dublin, Miss B. E. Adams presented the financial statement. She reported an increase of £2,000 since the last meeting of Council in November, and additional investments had been made. The total was now £225,000 which included amounts held in Scotland and Northern Ireland. The Chairman hoped this excellent news would stimulate enthusiasm for 1953.

The Appeal Secretary reported on visits she had recently paid to the Birkenhead, Wallasey and Wirral Branch, where she had met the Mayors of these towns and had aroused interest in the Educational Fund Appeal.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for January 13, 1953, and the Chairman wished all members a happy Christmas and a most prosperous New Year for the Fund itself.

News from the Branches

On Saturday, November 22, the members of the South Western Metropolitan Branch of the College held a sale of work at St. Thomas' Hospital and raised the sum of £123 15s. 5d., which is to be added to the amount already contributed by them to the Educational Fund.

Student nurses from Bolingbroke, St. James's, St. Mary's, Westminster, and St. Thomas' Hospitals helped to organize and were in charge of stalls at the sale and their combined efforts realized £29, which is to be added to the Student Nurses' Association total.

Mrs. C. M. Stocken, Secretary of the Appeal, has visited a number of Branches in the north to meet members and many people interested in the Appeal.

Mrs. Stocken also visited the Bolton Branch to attend their social evening and was delighted to accept a further cheque from them of £499 17s. 11d. for the Fund.

Scottish dancers at a Country Dance Ball organized by the Public Health Section within the Glasgow Branch. The Section has now been able to hand over £107 to the Appeal Fund.

Further Donations

Branches	£	s.	d.
Exeter (target reached)	250	0	0
Reading and District (target reached) ...	578	5	6
Warrington (Warrington Infirmary and Dispensary)	30	0	0
South Western Metropolitan (proceeds from sale of work, St. Thomas' Hospital) ...	123	15	5
South Western Metropolitan (Miss Pratt) ...		10	0
Bolton (target reached)	499	17	11
Student Nurses' Association Units			
Bedford General Hospital (proceeds from dance)	3	3	0
Bolingbroke Hospital, S.W. (Raised by student nurses at the sale of work at St. Thomas' Hospital)	1	15	0
St. James's Hospital	1	15	0
St. Mary's Hospital	1	15	0
St. Thomas' Hospital	22	0	0
Westminster Hospital	1	15	0
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston ...	20	0	0
St. Bartholomew's Hospital (proceeds from dances)	25	3	6
St. James's Hospital (South), Leeds	25	0	0

Watch the *Nursing Times* in the New Year for an announcement and full details of—

A Grand Knitting and Needlework Contest

£500 IN PRIZES

ALSO

Another special event for Coronation Year on behalf of the Educational Fund Appeal will be announced at the Branches Standing Committee—when your Branch representative will receive full particulars.

CORRESPONDENCE

From a Singhalese Matron

I shall be so grateful to you if you would allow me, through the courtesy of your paper, to express my sincere thanks to the nurses of Great Britain and Norway, Sweden and Denmark for their kindness to me while I was in their countries.

As a scholarship holder of the Empire Nurses' War Memorial Fund, I had the good fortune to do a course in Nursing Administration at the Royal College of Nursing in London. The kindness of the tutors, the lecturers, my fellow students, and those matrons, sisters, and nurses whom I met in hospitals and elsewhere, meant much to me, who had gone a very long way from my country.

Moreover the course itself, and the contacts made, is an experience of lasting appreciation and education to me. Living nearly a year in Florence Nightingale House, or Burleigh House as it was then called, with many international students, was in itself a very great pleasure indeed.

After my academic course in England, I did a holiday tour on the Continent and in Scandinavia. The national nurses associations of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark helped me so much, that those visits were really a great joy to me, and I am very grateful for their generosity.

I am now back at work in my own country, and looking forward to the day I shall be able to see any of those good friends I met abroad, here in my own country. With sincere thanks, and wishing you one and all a blessed Christmas, and a joyous New Year,

ESTELLE JAYAWARDENA.

General Hospital,
Colombo.

A New Scheme for Preliminary Training Schools

I read Miss Tarlton's proposals for a new approach to preliminary training with great interest, and was surprised at Miss Sykes' scathing criticism of the plan, for surely all of us want better practical training for our student nurses, and are aware that in many ways the standard preliminary course does not satisfy the new entrant who has decided to be a nurse. The unreality of working with models is frustrating to many girls whereas if Miss Tarlton's plan were introduced they would feel that they were really reaching their goal and being useful.

The selection of suitable cases from any chronic block for the preliminary training ward would be easy, and the patients would benefit from being nursed under expert supervision at all times, instead of, as we must own, often getting the minimum nursing care from inadequate and harassed staff.

Elderly patients enjoy the company of young people, and would find a spell in the training ward as stimulating as a holiday.

I regret that having retired, I am not in a position to put Miss Tarlton's plan into operation.

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Diploma in Nursing, University of London.

Nursing the Chronic Sick

Miss N. M. Sykes' letter suggesting that only the best is good enough for the old people who need nursing care, cannot receive too much support. There is no greater skill or service than to be able to give comfort to the sick, and the disdain with which some members of the nursing profession look upon those who nurse the chronic sick is a condemnation of their own standards. The aim of good nursing is the mental and physical comfort of the patient, and practice on models or fellow students should *always* precede the practice on patients which turns the acquired skill into an art.

M. MARGARET DURRANT, 41968.
Thornton Heath, Surrey.

Parliamentary Replies

With reference to the Parliamentary Secretary's reply to Mr. Brain's question in the House of Commons recently, calling attention to the serious shortage of accommodation for mental defectives resulting from the shortage of nursing staff in this branch of nursing, it seems that the Parliamentary Secretary and the Minister of Health should obtain further understanding of the nurse's position today.

Miss Hornsby-Smith in reply said that nurses were trained for all types of work, and were paid on that basis. If the second part of this statement is true, then why does the Minister of Health allow valuable time to be wasted in the Whitley Council by the Management side in their procrastination over nurses' salaries in the various branches?

The Minister replied to Mr. Turner-Samuels' question on nurses paying the prescription charge to the hospital pharmacy that he could not make an exception to nurses in this case. Does the Minister understand that nurses are already an exception compared with other members of the community working under nationalization? What considerations nurses had before June 1948 are continually being withdrawn, as further demonstrated by nurses paying the prescription charge.

Other nationalized professions and industries with particular working hazards are given additional medical and working facilities. The hazards to the nurses' health are many and are shown by the number of working hours lost. Is it not the Minister's task to right these exceptions?

Even though the hospital authorities and consultative committees may disagree with the prescription charge, the Minister shifts the responsibility to them, as indicated in his reply to Mr. Awbery's question on nurses' health.

Milford Chest Hospital, Surrey. S. N. MCGRATH, Matron.

PERMANENT ADDRESS

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales would remind all registered nurses and enrolled assistant nurses of the need to inform the Council of any change of *permanent* address, so that the Council's records may be kept up to date.

This is particularly necessary at the present time in the case of enrolled assistant nurses as ballot papers for the forthcoming election of four members of the Assistant Nurses Committee will be distributed during February, 1953, to all enrolled assistant nurses at the permanent address held for them in the Council's records. Failure to notify changes may therefore result in ballot papers not being received and the assistant nurses concerned being prevented from taking part in the election.

All changes of permanent address should be notified to the Registrar at the offices of the General Nursing Council, 23 Portland Place, London, W.1, quoting full name and registration or enrolment number.

ROSE SIMMONDS MEMORIAL FUND

Miss Rose Simmonds, who died recently, was one of the first dietitians in this country. Since her death many of her friends and colleagues have made it known that they would like to express their appreciation of her unique pioneering work in the field of nutrition by contributing towards a memorial fund devoted to the interests she had so much at heart.

It is therefore proposed to open a Rose Simmonds Memorial Fund the proceeds of which will be used to provide prizes or scholarships in dietetics. Professor Dorothy S. Russell, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., Dr. W. G. Wimbush, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and Mr. W. R. S. Ritchie, C.A., together with the chairman and treasurer of the British Dietetic Association, have agreed to act as trustees.

Donations to the Fund are invited and should be addressed to the Treasurer, the British Dietetic Association, 251, Brompton Road, London, S.W.3.

Nursing Times Ward Festivities Competition

£50 in prizes can be won for descriptions of ward decorations at Christmas. Fill in the form on the right and send it with your description and photographs or sketches. Ward Amenities Funds receive the cheques, but descriptions which are published, preferably with illustrations, will be paid for at our usual rates.

FILL IN THIS FORM AND ATTACH IT TO YOUR ENTRY

Entries, by patients or any members of the ward team, should be sent to the Editor, *Nursing Times*, c/o Macmillan & Company, Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. not later than Wednesday, January 7. For full details see our issue of December 13.

Name in full .....

Address .....

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Name of Ward .....

Name of Ward Sister .....

BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE

Australian Bush Nurse

by M. GARTRELL

THE moving spirit behind the Australian Bush Nursing service was an Englishwoman. She was Lady Dudley, wife of Earl Dudley, Governor-General of Australia 1908-1911.

On a Commonwealth tour with her husband she was appalled by the great distances and the isolation of settlers and small townships from any medical aid. She spoke to the people. She went into their homes and visualized the anxiety, the tragedies in time of sickness and childbirth, with the nearest doctor perhaps two hundred miles away. Lady Dudley was deeply moved by what she saw and learned.

It was impossible to provide doctors, but women trained in general nursing and midwifery were available, and Lady Dudley set out to establish a nation-wide Bush Nursing Service. She arranged meetings in various towns, attending and addressing many herself.

However, a scheme of such magnitude proved impracticable and she confined its scope to New South Wales and Victoria. Four thousand pounds which had been collected by public subscription was divided between the two States and put into the Lady Dudley Trust Fund, the interest from which became the nucleus for carrying on the work she had started.

New South Wales, with its far greater distances and more widely scattered population is, perhaps, the State which has benefited most from the objects of its Bush Nursing Service. The object of this service is: 'To provide trained nurses and the necessary requisites for the care and attention of the sick and injured in country towns and districts where no other medical facilities are available.'

Head Office at Sydney

The head office of the association is in Sydney, and has access to monies granted by the Government, the British Red Cross and other sources. With the support of the Country Women's Association, small cottage hospitals have been erected at each centre. Head office provides the nurses and all initial equipment, and usually gives financial aid.

Maintaining their nurse and supplying her requirements is in the hands of a local committee which raises funds by annual subscriptions, charging a nominal fee for the nurse's services and by entertainments.

When a township decides it needs a nurse, interested citizens canvass the district. A public meeting is held and an application is made to head office. A representative is sent from Sydney to furnish all the details, offer suggestions, give advice, and then a nurse is sent out.

The first bush nursing centre was established in 1911 at Jindabyne in the southern mountains. Within the next few years others were opened in various parts of the State. At present there are 36 in operation.

Each centre has one nurse attached to it. She lives alone in the hospital which contains a well-equipped surgery and usually has accommodation for one or two emergency or maternity cases. Most other bed cases which cannot be nursed at home are taken to the nearest district hospital. The nature of her work demands that the nurse keeps herself as mobile as possible, for her duties entail much travelling and she may have to go a hundred-mile trip at a moment's notice.

The nurse is on duty for 24 hours of the day. She may never leave her district except when transporting patients to hospital or when on annual leave. There are periods when she will have little to do apart from keeping the centre in order, but mostly she is kept busy with outpatients, casualties, antenatal care, maternity cases, child welfare work and district nursing.

In addition to nursing duties she must keep records of her work and send regular reports to head office, which sends an inspector each year. There are lectures in first aid to be given to school children, and an annual physical examination made of each child. Medical supplies have to be ordered well in advance as they sometimes take weeks to reach her.

Doctors are most co-operative, and are contacted by phone or pedal wireless. Where the advice of a medical man has been sought the nurse works under his direction for she was never intended to supplant him.

Many Emergencies

A bush nurse is the stop-gap in an awkward break in the medical services of a community. It often takes hours before a call reaches a doctor and hours more must elapse before his arrival, so that in her isolation the emergencies are many when the nurse must take upon herself duties that normally she would not be expected to perform.

It is not a nurse's work to diagnose, to suture gaping wounds, to do manual removal and a host of other things that come the way of all bush nurses. In the cities and towns the nurse assists the doctor in these things. In the bush she does it alone. There is no one on the spot to whom she can refer. She must make her own decisions.

The unpredictable nature of the work, and the opportunity it affords for the exercising of initiative are some of the charms of bush nursing, but it is a hard testing ground.

In some respects the life of a bush nurse is a lonely one, but the degree of loneliness depends largely on the nurse herself.

If she can accommodate herself to the restricted atmosphere of the township she will make many good friends. Invitations to dinner, dances, card parties and picnics will inundate her, for there is plenty of social life in the bush. Any privileges the township has to offer automatically become those of the bush nurse. The people make her a subject of their generosity, and she will often find gifts of dressed poultry, fruit, home-made bread and jams sitting anonymously on her doorstep.

Debit Side

On the debit side she will miss her family and old friends. If the nurse is a city girl, as is often the case, she will miss the cultural side of city life and at times be aware of a mental starvation. Then too, the bush nurse never escapes her work.

In the middle of a waltz her partner will recall an ache or pain and proceed to consult her to the tune of a hit number she was beginnin to enjoy. Mrs. Brown, her offsider in a game of five hundred, will remember a peculiar rash her young Johnny has acquired, and be permanently offended should the nurse reveal the weariness she feels at the recurrence of an all-too-familiar theme she hoped to escape for a while.

There may be four or five call-outs in one night, most of which will not be urgent, or pressure of work may be so heavy that the nurse will not see her bed for 36 hours.

This is the life of a bush nurse. These women who have shared the lives of the people in the empty spaces of Australia and who have gained their confidence, are fulfilling a vital need. They have given substance to the brightest hopes of Lady Dudley who saw the urgency of such a service as that maintained by the bush nurses.

News in Brief

First St. Mungo Prize to Women

The St. Mungo Prize of £1,000 has been conferred by Glasgow St. Mungo Trust on Bailie Violet Roberton. This award is made every three years to the person giving most valuable service to the Glasgow community. Miss Roberton is the first woman to receive the award. Her contribution to hospitals and allied work has been outstanding over a long period of public service. She is a loyal friend of the Royal College of Nursing, particularly of the Public Health Section in Scotland, and is Vice-Chairman of the Scottish Educational Fund Appeal.

Wallingford Nurses' Home

'Bucklands', a large country house which stands framed in trees off the Wallingford-Reading road, will accommodate 20 nurses from the Fair Mile Hospital, Wallingford, Berks. Some £15,000 was spent on buying and converting the house to suit the new requirements.

Recruits More Than Doubled

Recruits for the National Hospital Service Reserve more than doubled during October. There were nearly 1,200 enrolments compared with 600 in September, following the autumn recruitment campaign launched by the Minister of Health. Total membership is now over 27,000, of whom more than 25,000 are nursing auxiliaries, and just over 2,000 trained nurse members.

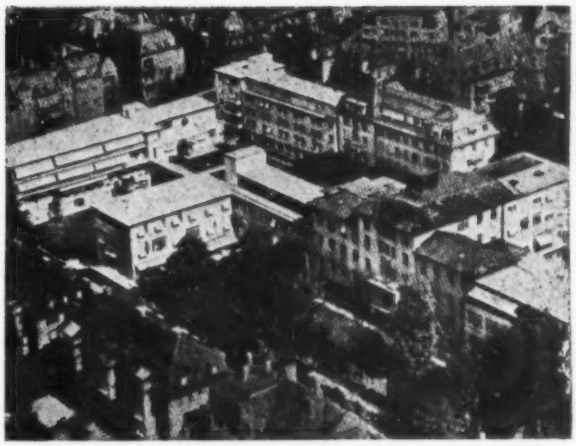
African Malnutrition

Nutrition experts meeting at Fajara in the Gambia, British West Africa, will examine problems of malnutrition in African mothers, infants and young children. It is hoped that the conference will lead to further study of kwashiorkor, the malnutrition associated with protein deficiency, and the development of remedial and preventive measures. The United Kingdom delegation includes Professor B. S. Platt and Professor Alan Moncrieff from London and experts from the West, East and Central African territories. There will be observers from the FAO, WHO, UNICEF and the International Children's Centre.

Impressions of Nursing in Switzerland—II

The Krankenhaus

by GLADYS M. E. LEIGH



An aerial view of the Krankenhaus, in Zurich.

THE Krankenhaus, which is a private training school of the Swiss Red Cross, was founded in 1901 by women, for women, and is staffed by women. The main block contains 150 beds for women and a ward for babies; it is connected by corridors with the children's block containing 90 beds, and the nurses' home.

As we walked along the wide and airy corridors, the sister who was acting as my guide, told me that candidates spend three years at the training school and then sit for their final examination in general nursing, or they can take a maternity training for two-and-a-half years. Two courses are held during the year and 25 candidates are admitted, who pay a fee of 400 francs and provide their uniform; there is also an entrance examination. As well as the administrative staff there are 50 trained nurses, 170 nurses in training, and a sister in charge of each department.

Student nurses spend their first three months in the preliminary training school; they attend five to six lectures daily, and work in the wards of the hospital from 6.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. They have one hour off-duty during the day, which is increased to two hours when they enter the hospital, and one day a week.

During their second year, nurses taking their general training are sent to hospitals in the country for surgical experience, and during their third year they work in the medical wards of one of the hospitals connected with the University, but they always work under sisters trained in their own hospital, and wear their own distinctive uniform. Before sitting for their final examination they return to the Krankenhaus for two months' further theoretical instruction. Every nurse spends six weeks during the year on night duty and instruction in Swedish massage and X-ray is included in the curriculum of the nurses taking their general training. The well-appointed class-rooms are under the supervision of two sister tutors. The blackboard, by a mechanical device, can be lowered, revealing a screen for the lantern.

Sister told me that matron takes all her meals with her staff; each department has its special table and matron takes each table for a week. All meals are sent up from the main kitchen, but every floor in the home has a room for laundry, shoe-cleaning, and a small kitchen where the staff can prepare snacks.

The home is comfortable and commodious, each trained nurse has a separate room, and the dining room and sitting-rooms open on to loggias with easy access to the gardens. Leading off the top floor of the home is a balcony for sun-bathing and from here on a clear day there is a beautiful view of the Alps with the lake shimmering in the sunlight.

The wards are light and airy. The public wards contain four beds only—the private wards one or two, according to the fee charged. Each private ward has its own balcony while there is a communal balcony for the benefit of patients in the public wards.

Each floor has a sister's office, a kitchen, a testing-room and a sanitary annexe. All meals are sent up from the main kitchen with the exception of tea which is prepared in the ward kitchen.

The maternity unit contains the labour rooms and a ward for the babies. The upper part of the wall which separates the babies' ward from the corridor is of glass, so that the babies can be seen by visitors without fear of infection. In the surgical unit there are two theatres and the theatre staff are responsible for the preparation and sterilization of all dressings used throughout the hospital. Instead of blankets the theatre trolleys are equipped with thin mattresses and light eiderdowns.

In the children's block, where children are admitted up to the age of fifteen, the wards for the older children are on the ground floor and there is a playroom for those well enough to be up; the first floor is used as a nurses' sick bay, and the top floor for the younger children and babies. The upper half of the partitions dividing these wards is of glass so that all the children are under observation.

STAGE and SCREEN

THE HAPPY MARRIAGE (*Duke of York's*)

John Clements has based this farcical comedy on a play, *Le Complex de Philemon*, by Jean Bernard Luc. It is extremely amusing at the time but one has to suspend belief in the characters and the situations. It is not wise to consider the play too deeply afterwards as it then falls to pieces. However, it is good entertainment.

Unfortunately Kay Hammond was unable to appear on the evening that the *Nursing Times* representative attended, and it is difficult to judge the play on the performance of Jane Graham (the understudy), which was a little stiff. One feels that Miss Hammond would have tackled the part of the wife in a much lighter and therefore more credible way. John Clements with all the other members of the cast, particularly Michael Shepley as the unintelligent, slow-thinking Englishman type, gave good performances.

The scenery—a roof garden of a house in London—was superb, particularly at night time with the impression of London's lights.

Road to Bali

Bing and Bob this time visit Australia, both broke. They hire themselves out as deep sea divers, knowing nothing about it, their main interest being treasure and pretty girls. Both fall in love with a lovely princess. It is all as absurd as ever and very entertaining. Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour are a good team.

Folly to be Wise

Captain Paris is chaplain and entertainments officer to a large camp. The troops are bored with madrigals and string quartets so the chaplain stages a Brains Trust. Jessie, his secretary, asks 'Is marriage a good thing?' which wakes the Trust up to enthusiastic debate ending in almost a free fight! Alistair Sim and Miles Malleson are very good, so in fact are all the cast.

A Girl in Every Port

Twenty years in the U.S. Navy and most of the time in trouble has been the lot of Groucho Marx and William Bendix. During a trip ashore both run into more trouble with a racehorse 'with weak ankles'! It is good fun and the adventure ends surprisingly. Starring Groucho Marx, William Bendix and Marie Wilson.

Jack and the Beanstalk

You can safely take the children to see this film! A baby-sitter, whose charge, a small boy, has to read him the story because he cannot manage the long words, falls asleep, dreams that he is Jack who climbs the beanstalk and kills the giant. There is plenty of slap-stick humour and good fun. Starring Lou Costello, Bud Abbott and Buddy Baer.

My Man and I

A Mexican farm labourer, now a naturalized American, falls in love with a girl he meets in a bar in Sacramento. She is a down-and-out and a drinker. Everything conspires against him in his jobs and he gets wrongfully jailed for a shooting. He hears that his girl has tried to commit suicide and is in a Los Angeles Hospital. He escapes from prison to go to her, is recaptured but ultimately freed. The story ends with wedding bells indicated. Starring Shelley Winters, Ricardo Montalban and Wendell Cory.

The Seven Deadly Sins

This is told in six short plays. *Envy* is the story of a jealous wife who tries to kill her husband's pet cat because it holds the place in his heart she wants herself. *Gluttony* is amusing. *Avarice and Anger* concern a musician who cannot pay his rent

but who believes in miracles. *Laziness* comes fourth. *Lust* is rather an unsavoury story. *Pride* tells us of two society women who have come down in the world—a mother and her daughter. The latter, failing to receive an invitation to a ball, goes uninvited to humiliate those who have ignored her. The eighth sin you must find out by going to see this beautifully acted film. Three of the good players are Françoise Rosay, Michele Morgan and No l-No l. The sub-titles I found very difficult to read.

Everything I Have is Yours

A good musical. The story of a song and dance team happily married and successful, until during their first Broadway appearance the wife learns she is going to have a baby and must give way to her understudy. The story is credible and the dancing delightful and clever. Starring Marge and Gower Champion, Denis O'Keefe and Monica Lewis.

The Steel Trap

An assistant manager of a bank is suddenly seized with the crazy idea of how easy it would be to rob the safe at a week-end and get away by plane to Brazil, where he would be safe from extradition. His adventures keep one tense all through the film. Starring Joseph Cotton and Teresa Wright.

For Your Book Tokens

Travel and Adventure

THE MOUNT EVEREST RECONNAISSANCE EXPEDITION, 1951, *by Eric Shipton* (*Hodder and Stoughton, 25s.*)

This account by Eric Shipton of his reconnaissance of a possible new route up Mount Everest is beautifully presented. It is a pleasure to handle and to read and the 92 photographs not only give some idea of the interest and excitement of such an expedition, but also of the grandeur, isolation, and astonishing beauty of the strange world around Everest. The account is factual and brief, and the difficulties and dangers are surely understated. It is a book for mountaineers by a mountaineer, but those of us who have followed from our armchairs, through a generation, the successive attempts to reach the summit of Everest, and are familiar with Mr. Shipton's despatches to *The Times*, feel we qualify for the title of mountaineer as we return to the familiar country and explore it again through his story and photographs.

THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND—in Pictures, *by Alasdair Alpin MacGregor* (*Odhams Press 12s. 6d.*).

This volume is something more than an interesting and varied collection of pictures of the Scottish Highlands. The photographs, many taken by the author himself, illustrate the infinite variety of scene, the beauties of loch and mountain stream, the lonely road and desolate coastline, rugged peaks and historic castles. The country crafts of old, the modern industries and developments of the future are shown, while the people themselves are portrayed with vitality and without sentimentality.

A brief but informative text presents each photograph in such a way as to whet the stranger's interest or to recall, to those familiar with the Highlands, the passions and pageantry of the past.

In a foreword, the Rt. Hon. Thomas Johnston, LL.D., F.E.I.S., Secretary of State for Scotland from 1941-5, sounds a note of encouragement. He claims that, in spite of the threat of depopulation of large areas by emigration of the younger generation, the forestry and hydro-electric schemes which people feared would bring destruction are instead creating new life and new hope in the Highlands.

Peat-cutting near Inverpolly, Sutherland. From 'The Highlands of Scotland' (Odhams).

Fiction

A BOY IN THE HOUSE, *by Mazo de la Roche* (*Macmillan, 7s. 6d.*).

The character of a small boy, his Cockney impishness and self-assurance mixed with courage and a readiness to sacrifice himself for those who show him kindness and affection, dominates this story. He comes from an orphanage to be house-boy to two old sisters who fight over him and when tragedy breaks in the boy successfully assumes the blame in order to shield the one who has befriended him. All this has a disturbing effect on the character who tells the story, a writer who lives in the house and who, despite his fondness for the boy and belief in his innocence, seems unable to help him in his predicament.

I FALL ON GRASS, *by Ian Gordon* (*Robert Hale, 9s. 6d.*).

The main part of this story is set in a remote village in the Himalayas. It is a thrilling account of two men, who, after ferrying an aero lane to China, crash on the return journey, with 10 others, including an attractive nurse. They are led to a nearby village and given shelter. The others return to civilisation, leaving behind the two friends, one with a broken leg, and the nurse. Romance follows, and there is conflict between the nurse and a beautiful girl from the Kachin hills, who acts as interpreter.

Poetry

A CORRECT COMPASSION AND OTHER POEMS, *by James Kirkup* (*Geoffrey Cumberlege, Oxford University Press, 8s. 6d.*).

Readers who have chanced with pleasure upon occasional works by this young poet will welcome the new volume which contains a number of his previously unpublished poems under the title of the last in the book. In a single line the author creates a familiar and yet unfamiliar world, for example—wreath makers in Leeds market: 'A cocksure boy in the gloom of the gilded market bends . . . .' or, the city square, where '. . . . green buses lean outside, and linger proudly on their screaming brakes'. Common things of everyday, things of beauty, sculpture, a friend, the caged bird, all elicit some deep understanding which Mr. Kirkup is able to express with a delicate choice of words and a sureness of artistry and design. He can with subtle skill convey an exact emotion. He is not unfamiliar with the strange beauty of death—

'Always before my eyes there gleams the gold,
And whiteness of a child's dead face, ...
. . . . . The faded mouth
Is grave and wilful, and the eyebrows, faint
As a moth's antennae, still arch their question
In a fringe of golden hair . . . . .'

The title poem, to Mr. Philip Allison after watching him perform a mitral stenosis valvulotomy, already known and treasured by many of our readers, following its publication in our July 7, 1951 issue, concludes the volume. The precision of the words creates a delicate tension which is unharmed by the familiar and unpretentious remarks of the surgeon intent upon his task. The picture is exact and the poem surely unique. It should be familiar to every nurse and we cannot do better than to quote again:

'She who does not know she is a patient lies
Within a tent of green, and sleeps without a sound
Beneath the lamps, and the reflectors that devise
Illuminations probing the profoundest wound.
. . . . . The heart regularly
Thunders.—'I do not stitch up the pericardium.
It is not necessary'—For this is imagination's other place.
Where only necessary things are done, with the supreme and grave
Dexterity that ignores technique; with proper grace
Informing a correct compassion, that performs its love, and makes it live.'

Looking across the Khombu Glacier to Pumori from near the top of the ice-fall. From 'The Mount Everest Reconnaissance Expedition' (Hodder and Stoughton).

Films and Television

PICTUREGOER FILM ANNUAL 1952-1953, *edited by Connery Chappell, editor of 'Picturegoer'*. (*Odhams Press, 10s. 6d.*).

The colour plates in *Picturegoer* are unusually clear and bright, and these, with the black-and-white photographs of both stars and scenes from films, combine to make this an attractive volume. Several articles have been contributed by the stars themselves, and there is a particularly interesting feature on the versatility of Alec Guinness. There are also a few quizzes, and in many cases an elusive answer can be very amusing. This is particularly so in 'As They Were', when the reader has to guess the identity of film actors and actresses from their childhood photographs.

THE TELEVISION ANNUAL FOR 1953, *edited by Kenneth Baily* (*Odhams, 9s. 6d.*).

This book is packed with interest for viewers of all ages, with contributions by TV experts such as Leslie Mitchell, Jeanne Heal and Christopher Mayhew. There is a collection of 'profiles'—Gilbert Harding, Joan Gilbert, Sylvia Peters, George Cansdale (the Zoo man) among others; and a good chapter, 'An ABC of Good Viewing'. Interesting descriptions are also given of the BBC's school for producers, and of the adventures of Television Newsreel cameramen. The editor is television and radio critic of *The People* and a former scriptwriter to the BBC Television service so he has been able to select items giving a good all-round picture for those interested in television.

Biography

THE ULTIMATE VALUE, *by Robert Collis* (*Methuen, 12s. 6d.*).

The reader cannot fail to be deeply impressed after reading this book by the courage of Dr. Collis, who adopted a brother and sister of Jewish blood, one suffering from tuberculosis and the other who was apparently mentally distressed. (Dr. Collis admits that he seriously wondered about the sense of adopting these children). Nor can the reader fail to be amazed at the courage and the tenacity of life that both these children showed in spite of all the horrors they witnessed and the physical and mental suffering they endured in Belsen.

Dr. Collis has reconstructed the life stories of these two Slovakian children, Eva and Lászlo. Possibly the story gains by the addition of dialogue and is more interesting than just a factual account, but one always remembers that the story is based on fact and cannot help wondering whether the author may not have been too imaginative.

Lászlo must have been a really tough character—he was certainly charming, no one could resist his smile—for he contracted typhus, pulmonary tuberculosis, a tubercular spine and was then treated for tuberculosis meningitis. Today he is running about and, indeed, both the children seem set for a happy and useful life.

Dr. Collis attributes their courageous and almost stoical manner of facing up to their experiences to the way they were brought up—with plenty of love and security.

AN EXILE IN SOHO, *Mrs. Robert Henrey* (*Dent, 16s.*).

Though part of Mrs. Robert Henrey's autobiography (the others are *The Little Madeleine* and *Madeleine Grown Up*) this book is mainly about Etienne Leblanc, a Lyonnais, once a chef of great promise, later reduced to making his beautiful wafers in a back street in Soho. Factories make the wafers more cheaply, and his livelihood and initiative fade away together. Etienne becomes Madeleine's stepfather and for a while she becomes part of the household of Etienne, Eddy and Kitty, his children.

Mrs. Henrey gives an almost inconsequential account of Etienne's life, but the inconsequence masks an admirably objective view which includes her own part in the story. This objectivity makes the change to the first person half-way through the book quite natural. Life in Stacey Street in the 'twenties, a convent in Tooting, a grocer's shop in a French province—they appear before the reader, simple and complete, in few words and with great effect.

Miscellaneous

PLAYS AND PLAYERS, *by G. B. Shaw* (*World's Classics, 5s.*).

The 'author's apology' which prefaces *Our Theatres in the Nineties*, from which these essays are taken, states: '. . . . I brought everybody: authors, actors, managers and all, to the one test: were they coming my way or staying in the old grooves?' Shaw's way was the way of Ibsen, the way he took himself in his own plays. He knew what he wanted, and his reviews were written in that light.

These essays bring up many old questions. If we could see Irving now, what would we think of him? And Bernhardt—was she a greater actress than Duse? The essay *Duse and Bernhardt*, despite Shaw's obvious preference, is an admirable analysis of two arts of acting, entirely opposed yet both allowing of greatness.

There is irony, wit, knowledge and prejudice here, and sheer good writing to remind one that Shaw was later called one of the best writers of prose in the English language.

PROMISE BOX, *Hugh Redwood* (*Museum Press, 8s. 6d.*).

As would be expected of Mr. Redwood, he writes of God's promises to man in a manner to reach all followers of Christ, whatever their particular church may be. Each chapter explains the implications of selected promises and illustrates from known experience the fulfilment of those promises. The urgent necessity for deepening prayer is stressed, as is also the need for action. As we read the great promises it is apparent how often they start from some action by men towards God as the necessary first step before His promises can be carried out. This is a book containing much help and encouragement to those who really seek to be Christians.

RUG MAKING AND DESIGNING IN CROSS-STITCH, *by Mabel Hodkin* (*Pitman 7s. 6d.*)

Rug-making is always a popular handicraft, and this book demonstrates by pictures and description the advantages of the cross-stitch method. It is, of course, more economical in the quantity of material required than the hooked tufted rug; the work is lighter in weight and therefore more manageable. Rugs made by this method are not fluffy and therefore easier to keep clean in use. The pictures show the great variety of design which can be achieved by the cross-stitch method, and there are instructions on original design-making on squared paper. There are useful suggestions for colour schemes, with diagrammatic charts showing how to work these into attractive designs.

IN PARLIAMENT

BY OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT

Overcrowding

Mr. Macleod informed Mr. Slater (Sedgefield) on November 20 that all but 12 of the 107 mental hospitals in England and Wales were overcrowded.

Mr. Slater was also informed that of the 294 mental hospitals and mental deficiency institutions in the National Health Service, 235 reported shortages of nursing staff at September 30. 162 were short of male staff and 220 of female staff. The question was being closely studied by the Mental Health Advisory Committee, and the Minister hoped to be able shortly to take measures designed to relieve the situation.

World Health Organization

Sir Wavell Wakefield (St. Marylebone) was informed by Mr. Macleod on December 4 that contributions to the annual budget of the World Health Organization were assessed as in the case of the United Nations on a formula which broadly reflected each member's capacity to contribute. The assessment against this country was roughly 11 per cent. of the total assessments against all members. The objective of the Organization was the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health and the services rendered to any particular country were not related to that country's contributions.

Mr. Blenkinsop (Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East) asked the Minister of Health whether he had given consideration to the recent reports on hospital costing by the King Edward Fund and the Nuffield Trust, and what action he proposed to take.

Mr. Macleod said he was consulting the Teaching Hospitals Association, the Association of Hospital Management Committees and each Regional Hospital Board about these reports. In particular he had asked for their views on the value to hospital administration of the system of departmental costing advocated in each report, its practicability and its likely cost in money and manpower.

Whitley Awards Delay

Mr. Hardy (Salford, East) asked the Minister of Health whether he was aware of the delay in reaching decisions by the Whitley Councils of the National Health Service and the delay in putting into operation the awards that were made from time to time; and if he would set up a committee of inquiry to find out the cause of the delays.

Mr. Macleod replied that the Whitley Councils reached decisions by negotiation between the two sides, and in many cases this took time. But he did not think there was any avoidable delay either in reaching decisions or in putting them into operation.

FILMS ON HEALTH AND MEDICINE

The Ministry of Health have recently revised their leaflets listing and describing the films available on *Health* and *Medicine and Surgery*. The leaflets show what new films are available and the terms on which they may be hired from the Central Film Library, Government Building, Bromyard Avenue, Acton, W.3. Certain of the films may be purchased.

HERE and THERE

Miss Annette Mills, of television fame, leading the mule which she presented to the Heritage Craft Schools on behalf of the Muffin Club.

FOREIGN STUDENTS

Students from Italy, Burma, Jordan, Jamaica, Ceylon, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and the United States recently completed a short course of study on social welfare institutions in this country, under the auspices of the British Council. Students for this fortnight's programme of visits and lectures were assembled from among young men and women already in this country studying a variety of subjects at universities and colleges—sociology, law, English literature, child welfare and social welfare. Visits were arranged to voluntary organizations, a housing estate, homes for old people, youth centres and a nursery school. They also paid a visit to the British Red Cross Society headquarters where they learned something of its work and organization and were afterwards entertained at an informal tea party. Among the students was Mrs. Maté, from Accra, Gold Coast, a nurse who was trained, and was serving as a health visitor in her native country, until her departure for England with her husband, who has an official appointment in London in connection with the welfare of Gold Coast students in this country.

WIDENING MENTAL NURSING

The Royal Buckinghamshire and Associated Hospitals Management Committee report states that the St. John's Hospital, Stone, provides complete training facilities for mental nursing, and students enter the preliminary training school at Lilies, together with those recruited through the general hospitals.

The curriculum has been widened and includes instruction by the psychiatric social worker and occupational therapist. Outside visits to places of educational interest and other hospitals are also arranged.

Members of the trained staff are seconded to general hospitals in the group to enable them to gain wider experience, and in the near future it is hoped to incorporate a period of training in one or other of the general hospitals for the student mental nurses.

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Air Marshal J. Kilpatrick, C.B., O.B.E., presented diplomas in oral hygiene and prizes to members of the Women's Royal Air Force, Queen Alexandra's Army Nursing Corps (other ranks) and 15 dental hygiene students at the Eastman Dental Clinic, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.2, on December 5. The 14 members of the W.R.A.F. and the three members of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. were trained at the Dental Centre, R.A.F. Hospital, Halton, Bucks. The Air Force had been pioneers in this training, said the Air Marshal, as it had been recognized early in the war that dental care was most important. The courses at Eastman Dental Hospital were following the pioneering work of the R.A.F.

Sir Frank Newnes, chairman of the Eastman Dental Hospital, who presided, spoke of the importance of preventive treatment; already 172 girls had been trained as dental hygienists. After completing a 44-week course at the Eastman Dental Hospital students take posts mostly with the schools dental service, some with general, dental and mental hospitals and sanatoria. Their work consists of scaling and polishing teeth and educating mothers and children in dental hygiene. There has been some opposition by dentists to this scheme of training but it is becoming more generally accepted.

RETIREMENTS

Miss E. K. Wilson

At the Isleworth Nurses' League reunion held on Saturday, November 15, Miss E. K. Wilson, who has been a member of the hospital staff since 1920 and has been deputy matron since September 1939, was presented, on the occasion of her retirement, with a pewter tea tray and a cheque. After tea the League was joined by many members of the hospital staff from all departments, and friends, including the former medical director and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook, and Miss Wilson was presented with a handbag and another cheque from the staff of the hospital.

At the same time Mr. J. D. Hill, who also retired, after serving the hospital since 1914 and holding the position of head male nurse since April 1938, was presented with a cheque from the hospital staff.

Miss M. B. Readdie

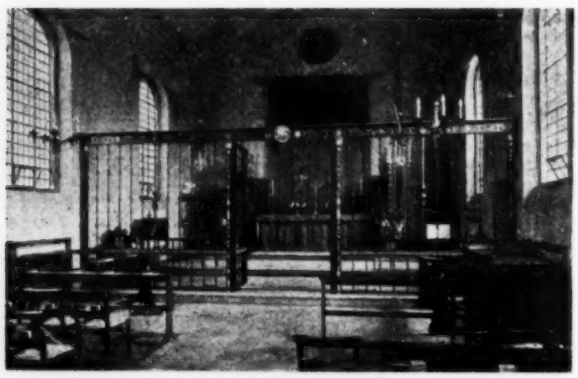
Presentations were made to Miss M. B. Readdie, assistant matron of the Royal Infirmary, Stirling, from members of the Board of Management, medical staff and past and present nursing staff on her retirement after 29 years' continuous service to the hospital. Miss Readdie was honorary secretary to the Stirlingshire Branch of the Royal College of Nursing for many years.

FOR THE ELDERLY SICK

Through a Comforts Fund established by the Central Council for District Nursing in London, elderly patients cared for by district nurses in London can be supplied with extra bed linen and nightwear. Since the Fund was started articles distributed include 2,201 sheets, 1,048 draw sheets, and 1,895 yards of material for making nightwear. The Central Council point out that the local health authority is not empowered to provide bed linen on loan and not all patients are eligible for National Assistance, nor are they always able to make prompt application. Through the comforts fund it is possible to supply what is needed without delay, but the fund depends on gifts to carry on this good work, and many generous donations have been received during the year, including 50 dollars from district nurses in Canada. The address is: Miss Hilda McKeague, Central Council for District Nursing in London, 25, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

HOUSING PROGRESS

September was the best month since the war for permanent housing completions in England, Wales and Scotland—22,323 during the month—and the post-war total to date is now 1,344,588 (1,187,442 permanent and 157,146 temporary). This news was given in the housing progress reports presented to Parliament on November 5 by the Minister of Housing and Local Government and the Secretary of State for Scotland. If the housing figures are to be maintained and improved, it is, of course, essential for more and more new housing schemes to be initiated—otherwise the housing drive would, in time, work itself to a standstill. It is, therefore, encouraging to note an increase in the figures of housing at every stage—from approval of a scheme, to houses actually under construction—as at September 30, 1952 compared with returns published on June 30, 1952.



The chapel of the General Hospital, Northampton, where the Bishop of Peterborough confirmed eight nurses and a member of the domestic staff. It is hoped that such a service will become a yearly event. The chapel was built with money raised by voluntary subscription and completed in 1940. Members of the nursing staff raised the funds for the chapel furnishings.

Royal College of Nursing

Public Health Section

REFRESHER COURSE FOR HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

Will members please note that the Refresher Course for Health Visitors and School Nurses will be held in Birmingham from April 11-24, not as stated on page 16 of the Bulletin.

Sister Tutors in South Wales

An inaugural meeting was held at the Neath General Hospital on Saturday, November 22, and it was unanimously agreed that a Sister Tutor Section should be formed to cover the South Wales area. An executive committee was elected and the next meeting was arranged for January at Llandough Hospital—the date will be announced later.

All sister tutors in South Wales are cordially invited to join the Section and to get in touch with the Secretary, Miss E. Bronsdon, West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen. The Section looks forward to a full and interesting programme on matters of importance to sister tutors. All College members whose duties are mainly concerned with teaching are eligible for Section membership.

Branch Event

Neath and Port Talbot

The annual dinner of the Neath and Port Talbot Branch was held at the Grand Hotel, Port Talbot, on December 4, with Dr. Glyn Garfield of Neath, vice-president of the Branch, presiding. The chief guest was County Alderman the Rev. Degwel Thomas, Chairman of the Mid-Glamorgan Hospital Management Committee, and member of the Welsh Regional Hospital Board, and he, with the other speakers—Miss Baly, Western Area organizer, Dr. Garfield, and Miss G. Lewis, chairman of the Branch—emphasized the importance of organization of all members of the nursing profession and of unity. These two things were best achieved through the College.

A general vote of thanks on behalf of all guests present was proposed by Dr. Frederick, of Port Talbot.

Human Relationships in International Nursing Affairs

The *Nursing Times* report of addresses given at the Summer School of the Old Internationals' Association (Florence Nightingale International Foundation) in July, 1952, is available in booklet form, price 2s. 6d., from the Manager, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.1.

NURSES APPEAL COMMITTEE

By the time this is printed Christmas will be here, and we wish all the friends of this good cause a very happy Christmas. The Christmas message of good will towards men has certainly been carried out by those who have sent the many nice gifts and generous donations. This makes the festive season very much happier for a large number of nurses, who, through advancing years, ill health, or other difficulties should be remembered at this time. The gifts are acknowledged with much gratitude by the recipients, and on their behalf we thank all the contributors very warmly for the help that has been given.

Contributions for week ending December 20

	£	s.	d.
Miss F. Goodenough. For Fuel		10	0
Miss Hunter		10	0
Miss E. M. Davies		5	0
Miss L. G. Stephens		5	0
Blackburn and District Branch. For Christmas		18	3
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Royal Berkshire Hospital. Monthly donations	1	0	0
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College No. 23711		5	0
College No. 13791		10	0
Anonymous		2	6
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Miss Swift. For Christmas		10	0
Miss M. A. Tuberville		10	0
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Miss V. Lockhart. For Christmas		5	0
Mrs. A. Wilkin. From surgery collecting box	4	4	6
Miss G. M. Thackray		5	0
Miss S. M. Pearce	1	0	0
Miss E. J. Feakin	1	0	0
Miss L. G. Manwell		5	0
Miss I. McGregor		5	0
Balance of Christmas gift from Harrow Branch		2	6
Miss Harvey		5	0
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Anonymous		10	0
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Mrs. Ayliffe	1	1	0
Sheffield Branch. In lieu of floral tribute for Florence Edith Toon	2	2	0
Miss I. M. Lomes	1	1	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Mrs. V. H. Spence		10	0
Miss H. B. Upperton. For Christmas	1	0	0
Mrs. N. K. Hosford	1	1	0
Miss D. M. Bowen. For Christmas	1	1	0
Total	£30	12	9

We acknowledge with many thanks gift parcels received from several anonymous donors and from Miss Hobbs, Miss Smith, Miss Harburn, Miss Steele, Huntingdonshire Branch, Miss Gill, Miss Martin, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Hussey, Miss Turner, Miss Sparks, Miss Gough, Miss Wheeler, Miss Laidlaw, Miss Cooke, Miss Mitchell, Miss Barrett, Miss Cave-Brown-Cave, Westminster Children's Hospital.

W. SPICER, Secretary, Nurses Appeal Committee, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London.

NAPT SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will award scholarships to enable nurses to take the ward sister and sister tutor courses. Details will be published next week.

Industrial Nursing Scholarships

The Selection Panel appointed by the Ministry of Labour and National Service have awarded Industrial Nursing Scholarships for the January 1953 course at the Royal College of Nursing, London, to the following candidates:

Miss H. J. Clulow, private nurse.

Mr. J. Davies, male charge nurse, Wincanton Memorial Hospital, Wincanton, Somerset.

Miss M. Gibson, industrial nursing sister, Government Training Centre, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Leeds.

Miss S. J. Hartshorn, industrial nurse, Ministry of Supply, Aldermaston, near Reading.

Miss M. Healey, industrial nurse, Messrs. A. Boake Roberts and Co. Ltd., Stratford.

Miss V. C. Joule, nursing sister, Princess Mary's R.A.F. Nursing Service.

Miss I. M. Kay, private nurse.

Miss F. E. Lancashire, staff nurse, Crossley Hospital, Kingswood, Frodsham, Warrington.

Mrs. M. E. O'Hagan, staff nurse (part-time), Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.

Miss B. E. Rich, industrial nurse, Messrs. Molins Machine Co. Ltd., Saunderton, near Princes Risborough.

Miss E. O. E. Todd, district nurse/midwife, Bedfordshire County Council.

Miss B. E. Tott, industrial nurse, Odhams Press Surgery, Watford.

Mr. J. R. Walker, staff nurse, East Fortune Hospital, North Berwick.

Miss C. N. Whaley, industrial nurse, Skefko Ball Bearing Co. Ltd., Luton, Beds.

Membership forms for the College may be obtained from the General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or local Branch Secretaries.

Visitors to Woodberry Down

Woodberry Down Health Centre, which the London County Council opened last month, has been attracting many specialists and visitors. These have included Members of Parliament, medical officers or government representatives from Holland, Ceylon, South Africa, Pakistan and Burma and doctors from Belgium, Northern Ireland, Switzerland and Australia.

At the Leyden Seminar

DESCRIBING her arrival at the Hague to attend the recent Seminar on Occupational Health arranged by the World Health Organization, Mrs. I. G. Doherty, Occupational Health Section Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, spoke of the kindness and helpfulness of everyone there and of her delight at seeing her first glimpse of the canals and windmills of Holland as the plane she was travelling in crossed the coast in a sunny sky.

More than 60 members attended the Seminar representing 12 different countries. Among them were six industrial nurses who came from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Eire, Germany and the United Kingdom.

The majority of those attending the Seminar stayed in the Hague and were taken each day by coach to the Institute of Preventive Medicine, Leyden, where the lectures were held. Each lecture was followed by a discussion, which was led by a panel of six members. This form of discussion has much to commend it but the close contact which comes with organized group discussion was lacking, and there was not so much opportunity for members to mix together and exchange views. The lectures covered many aspects of occupational health and the well-being of the worker.

Although the services in each country differed in many ways, it was generally agreed that occupational health should not stop at the factory gate. It was also felt to be most important that there should be close co-operation with all the public health services so that not only the 'worker unit' but the family and community health unit was also considered.

Mrs. Doherty has now returned from Holland bringing back with her much literature and many new ideas for thought and discussion which she hopes to share with members of the Occupational Health Section in the coming months.

Nursing School News

Mrs. H. G. Daniels, who presented the prizes, with prizewinners at Redhill County Hospital.

Redhill County Hospital

MISS N. Nicholls, matron, reporting on the progress of the nursing school at the prizegiving in November, thanked on behalf of the nurses who had completed their training all who had assisted them in their studies, paying special tribute to Miss A. M. Reid, principal tutor, and her assistants, Miss S. Burdett and Miss A. Conroy. Forty student nurses had begun their training during the year and 35 had taken the final examination for State-registration; Miss Nicholls emphasized the great need for interest and progress in the profession as medical knowledge was constantly changing; nurses must always be students, cultivating the qualities of sympathy, understanding, tolerance and a willingness to serve others, guarding against self-satisfaction.

The Mayoress of Reigate, Mrs. H. G. Daniels, who presented the prizes, had recently been a patient in the hospital. She welcomed the opportunity to say 'thank you' to the nurses personally and to say on behalf of the citizens of Reigate how much they appreciated the hospital.

Miss A. Holmes was awarded the surgery prize; Miss M. Muscato and Miss Y. Lukins won prizes for the best ward work; the prizes for practical and theoretical work were awarded to Miss L. Kochtova.

Herrison Hospital, Dorchester

THE annual prizegiving of the training school for mental nurses, held in November was followed by a sale of work of goods made in the hospital's occupational therapy department.

In his address, Dr. A. C. Sinclair, Medical Superintendent, spoke of the modern methods of treatment being carried out at the hospital, and the success attending them. He spoke also of the stimulating and interesting nature of mental nursing.

After the report by Miss K. Smith, sister tutor, prizes were awarded by Mrs. E. P. M. Bravery, Mayoress of Poole. The special award for efficiency was won by Miss W. Spittle, from Northern Ireland. Miss Campbell, Miss Cornick, and Mr. Harris received other awards.

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

MISS Duff Grant, R.R.C., matron of Manchester Royal Infirmary and President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, presented the Certificates of Training of Addenbrooke's Hospital to 56 nurses.

In her address, Miss Duff Grant stressed the primary importance of the attention to nursing detail for the comfort and well-being of the patient.

In her report Miss L. J. Ottley, matron, welcomed Miss Duff Grant and congratulated the nurses on their success. She also thanked every member of her staff for their loyal help and co-operation. Miss Ottley concluded her report by saying, "Remember that wherever the future leads, you go as ambassadors of British nursing in general and of Addenbrooke's Hospital in particular." Mr. Knox-Shaw, Master of Sidney Sussex College and Chairman of the Board of Governors, was in the chair.

Miss Catherine and Miss Mary Cronin, who are twins, won the silver medal and the Harold Wacher prize for consistently good work respectively, at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital

A NEW prize—for putting the patient first—given by the Viscountess Broome, was presented by her to Miss Joy Clark at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital prizegiving in November. Irish twins, Miss C. T. Cronin and Miss M. J. Cronin, carried off the two major prizes (the silver medal and the Harold Wacher prize for consistently good work, respectively): Miss N. M. Roberts, from British Gambia, and Miss Nan Gardner, who became ill in her final year and took her examination in bed, also received applause.

Miss Sheehan, matron, reported the completion of new classroom accommodation at Yeoman House for the exclusive use of the preliminary training school, and the State examination results.

Lady Broome, who has been associated with the hospital for 30 years, spoke of the men and women whose early work had laid the foundations of their hospital; "it is on what has gone before that our present rests", she said.

Above: *Mr. D. Bellamy, O.B.E., with a prizewinning nurse at the ceremony held recently at the Kingston General Hospital, Hull. (A report will be published later.)*

Left: *a group of prizewinners at Herrison Hospital, with the Mayor and Mayoress of Poole, seated centre.*

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

TRON:

ROBERTSON STEWART I.D. HOSPITAL, Rothesay, Bute. It is anticipated that in 1953/4 this Hospital will be partially converted for the reception of 20 long-term or chronic sick cases, while retaining a small modern I.D. Department of 5 beds. A Matron, I.D. trained, and prepared to nurse also the chronic sick, is required at once for the present Hospital, for supervision and restaffing and reorganisation as alterations proceed, and thereafter to take charge of the new Hospital. Applications to the Secretary, Bute and Cumbrae Hospitals Board of Management, 28 Castle Street, Rothesay.

STANT MATRONS:

CARTLOCH MENTAL HOSPITAL, Gartcosh, Glasgow 841 Hospital beds. Training School.

RAVENSCRAIG MENTAL HOSPITAL, Greenock.

RICCARTSBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, Paisley

HARTWOOD MENTAL HOSPITAL, Shotts, Lanarkshire 1,910 beds. Training School. Qualified in General and Mental Nursing.

STANT ER TUTOR ualified):

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates—468 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ER TUTOR:

PAISLEY I.D. HOSPITAL, Paisley 140 beds. Qualified for Preliminary Training School.

ER TUTORS: OND)

BALLOCHMYLE HOSPITAL, Mauchline, Ayrshire 388 beds. General. Preliminary Training School and Block System of training in operation. Preference will be given to qualified Sister Tutor.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Falkirk. General. For Preliminary Training School.

ER MIDWIFE:

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1. Maternity Unit—Part I and Part II Training School. Alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

FF MIDWIVES:

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (see above).

DRUMLEY MATERNITY HOME, Annbank, Ayrshire. S.R.N. or R.G.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

KILMARNOCK MATERNITY HOME, Holmes Road, Kilmarnock.

D SISTERS:

GORTANVOGIE HOSPITAL, Bowmore, Islay. 12 Chronic Sick beds; 8 Part III beds. Applications to be sent to the Secretary, Board of Management for Campbeltown and District Hospitals, 63 Longrow, Campbeltown.

ROYAL VICTORIA EYE INFIRMARY, Paisley 20 beds. Resident. Ophthalmic nursing experience preferred but not essential.

JOHNSTONE I.D. HOSPITAL, Johnstone, Renfrewshire. For Sanatorium. R.G.N. with Fever or T.A. Certificate.

KIRKLANDS CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, Bothwell, Lanarkshire 220 beds. Qualified in Mental or Mental Deficiency Nursing — resident preferred.

PAISLEY I.D. HOSPITAL, Paisley. 140 beds. S.R.N., R.F.N. Full-time.

KNIGHTSWOOD HOSPITAL, Glasgow, W.3 256 beds. With General and Fever Certificates, resident or non-resident.

UTY D SISTER:

DYKEBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, Paisley.

FF NURSES:

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (see above). R.G.N., R.F.N., or T.A. Certificates necessary.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 1,100 Staffed beds. Training School, resident or non-resident, for alternate day and night duty; also Staff Nurses for theatre duties.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, Kilmarnock. R.G.N. or S.R.N.

RICCARTSBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, Paisley. Male and Female.

OVERTOUN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Dumbarton. 25 beds. Recognised by the Central Midwives Board as a Training School. Resident or non-resident.

DYKEBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, Paisley.

CLELAND HOSPITAL, Cleland, Lanarkshire. 230 beds. Eight-hour day in operation.

PEESWEEP SANATORIUM, By Paisley 17 beds. Ex-T.B. patient would be considered eligible. Resident.

PAISLEY I.D. HOSPITAL, Paisley. 140 beds. S.R.N., R.F.N. or T.A.

CLACKMANNAN COUNTY HOSPITAL, Ashley Terrace, Alloa 42 beds. Surgical Affiliated Training School.

TE ENROLLED STANT NURSES:

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine (see above).

PEESWEEP SANATORIUM (see above). Ex-T.B. patient would be considered eligible. Resident.

CAMIS ESKAN SANATORIUM, By Helensburgh.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow, E.1. 800 beds. Experienced in T.B. nursing. Eight hour shift system. Weekly day off.

L MIDWIVES:

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. 160 beds. S.R.N. or R.G.N. for Part I and Part II training.

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, Glasgow. R.G.N. or S.R.N. Immediate vacancies.

T GRADUATE DENT NURSES:

PAISLEY I.D. HOSPITAL, Paisley 140 beds. For Fever or T.A. Certificate.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above intments.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two ees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective Hospital, unless otherwise d above.

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EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EASTERN REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

DEPUTY MATRON:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 400—499 female beds. Training School. Progressive Hospital with Theatre, X-ray and modern Psychiatric Unit. General and Mental training essential. Applications to the Medical Superintendent, enclosing two recent testimonials and names of two referees.

DEPUTY CHIEF MALE NURSE:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar, Fife. 400—499 male beds. For particulars see above.

SISTER TUTORS:

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Edinburgh. 330 beds. Qualified Tutor required to take charge of the Preliminary Training School. Three Schools each year of 12 weeks' duration. All Students in the Group attend the School, University Teaching Hospital. Experience with young people essential.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian. 500 beds. Preliminary Training School, 12 weeks. Block system of lectures. Successful applicant will be given experience in each section. Principal Tutor in charge of all theoretical training.

ASSISTANT MATRON, S.R.N. or R.G.N. and R.M.N.:

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar (see above).

NIGHT SISTER:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL (see above). Duties under guidance of Night Superintendent.

WARD SISTERS:

CITY HOSPITAL, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh. 616 beds. Infectious Diseases, Surgical Thoracic Unit, Tuberculosis.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL (see above). Vacancy in Chest Unit.

DRUMLANRIG HOSPITAL, Hawick, Selkirkshire. 40 beds. Chronic Sick Nursing. Pupil Assistant Nurses in training.

MIDWIFERY SISTER:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL (see above). Night duty in first instance. 40 beds. New Unit.

THEATRE SISTER or CHARGE NURSE:

CITY HOSPITAL, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh. Required for Thoracic Theatre as second in command. Experience in chest surgery associated with tuberculosis essential.

THEATRE SISTER:

DUNFERMLINE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, St Leonards, Dunfermline. 52 beds. Applicants must have R.G.N. or S.R.N. and S.C.M., and have had good theatre experience.

STAFF MIDWIVES:

NETHERLEA MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Newport, Fife. 17 beds.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL (see above).

STAFF NURSES:

GALASHIELS HOSPITAL, Selkirkshire. 33 beds. R.G.N. or S.R.N with Part I C.M.B. preferred.

PEEL HOSPITAL, Nr. Galashiels, Selkirkshire. 220 beds. General Training School.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, Edinburgh. 1,157 beds. Vacancies in Neuro-Surgical Unit.

SANDERSON INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, Galashiels. 45 beds. R.G.N., R.F.N.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE HOSPITAL, Edinburgh. 170 beds. Opportunity given if desired to study for the Orthopaedic Council's Nursing Certificate. If in possession of this Certificate, £10 p.a. is added to annual salary.

ROODLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Haddington, East Lothian. 40 beds. Immediate vacancy, theatre experience desirable. Phone: Haddington 30.

CITY HOSPITAL, Edinburgh (see above). Training School for the Fever Nurses part of the G.N.C. Register.

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL (see above). Vacancies in General and Tuberculosis Wards.

THE HOSPITAL, Bo'ness, West Lothian. 37 beds. Medical and Tuberculosis Nursing.

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar (see above).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL (see above). Vacancies in Neuro-Surgical, Plastic and Chest Units.

CITY HOSPITAL, Edinburgh (see above).

THE HOSPITAL, Bo'ness (see above).

GALASHIELS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Selkirkshire. Three vacancies. Pupil Assistant Nurse Training School.

PUPIL MIDWIVES:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL (see above). Vacancy January, 1953, and March, 1953. One immediate.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR R.G.N. or S.R.N.:

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL (see above). Six months' course in Neuro-Surgical Nursing. Six months' course in Plastic and Maxillo-Facial Surgery. Both courses are planned to provide a full range of experience. Theoretical and practical instruction is supervised by eminent surgeons and skilled nursing staff. One year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STRATHEDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL, Cupar (see above). Training in Psychiatric Nursing (two years' course). Training allowance: £305 1st year and £320 2nd year, less £100 per annum if resident. Six vacancies only.

CITY HOSPITAL, Edinburgh (see above). One year's course given in preparation for the Fever Nurses part of the G.N.C. Register, and also for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be submitted direct to Matron of respective Hospitals for above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training School and other vacancies may be obtained from Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3 (41)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of Health Visitor in the County of Salop. The person appointed will be required to carry out duties in connection with School Health, Maternity and Child Welfare, Tuberculosis and Mental Health Services.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses who possess the Health Visitors Certificate as defined in the National Health Service (Qualifications of Health Visitors and Tuberculosis Visitors) Regulations, 1948. The salary will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council for the Health Services (Great Britain), and uniform will be provided.

Ability to drive a car or ride a bicycle is essential.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937 as modified by the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom completed forms should be submitted as soon as possible.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Health Office, College Hill, Shrewsbury.
December, 1952.

(4382)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

Ewell (Near Epsom). District Nurse-Midwife required, preferably District trained. Accommodation in Nurses' Hostel. Motorist or willing to learn.

Egham (Near Staines). District Nurse-Midwife. Group Relief for four Nurses, required. Preferably District trained. Unfurnished house. Motorist or willing to learn.

Wimbledon. Two District Nurses required for general nursing only, one Male and one Female. Motor bicycle and bicycle provided.

Relief Nurses or Relief Nurse/Midwives required. After a period of service on the Emergency Staff, permanent posts are offered as they become vacant. Board and lodging provided (£130 deduction), all expenses paid. Cyclists and motorists, or willing to learn. Good experience.

Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Appointment subject to medical examination and X-ray.

Applications to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames.

(4438)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NON-MEDICAL SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited for the post of **Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives** from State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives who are qualified in accordance with the Midwives (Qualifications of Supervisors) Regulations, 1937. The possession of the Midwife Teacher's Diploma will be an advantage. Whitley Council salary: £535 x £25 (4) and £20 (1) to £655 per annum. The post is pensionable, subject to medical examination.

Application forms can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Huntingdon Street, Nottingham, to whom they should be returned when completed by 17th January, 1953.

DEPUTY MATRON: MOTHER AND BABY HOME

Applications are invited for this post of **Deputy Matron** from State Certified Midwives. Salary scale: £395 x £15 (7) and £20 (1) to £520 per annum, less £130 per annum in respect of full residential emoluments. The post is pensionable, subject to medical examination.

Application forms can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health Huntingdon Street, Nottingham, to whom they should be returned when completed by 17th January, 1953.

T. J. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

Guildhall, Nottingham.
December, 1952.

(4474)

Leicester No. 2 Hospital Management Committee
MELTON MOWBRAY INFIRMARY, MELTON MOWBRAY LEICESTERSHIRE

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** (S.R.N., S.C.M.) at the above Infirmary, which provides accommodation for Medical, Paediatric, Gynaecological, Chronic Sick and Maternity cases, and has 168 beds and 26 cots. Approximately 400 births are dealt with annually. The Hospital is a Training School for S.E.A. Nurses. The salary for the post, which will become vacant on the 1st April, 1953, is £565 x £25 (4) x £15 to £680 per annum.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and previous experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned by January 17th, 1953.

F. G. BAILEY,
Secretary.

11 Newarke Street, Leicester.

(4338)

BLACKPOOL AND FYLDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ROSSALL HOSPITAL, ROSSALL

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Matron** at Rossall Hospital. The Hospital has 135 beds for Chronic Sick patients. The post will become vacant on the 1st February, 1953. Conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council. Salary: £555 x £20 to £655 x £15 to £670, less £175 per annum for residence.

Applications, stating age and giving full particulars of training, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Blackpool and Fylde Hospital Management Committee, Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.

WALTER R. SMITH,
Group Secretary.

(4473)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH

(123 Beds)

AND SANDYGATE HOUSE ANNEXE

(30 Beds)

Assistant Matron required. Salary in accordance with N.M.C. Circular No. 8. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of Matrons for reference, to the Matron.

(4437)

LITTLEMORE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS

LITTLEMORE, OXFORD

Chief Male Nurse required. Salary, etc., in accordance with Whitley Council conditions; 432 male patients. The Hospital is recognised as a Training School for Mental Nurses. Candidates must be qualified in general and mental nursing with considerable Mental Hospital experience. House available at a rent of per annum. No other emoluments.

Apply with full particulars and names of two referees to Physician Superintendent.

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CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WHITTINGTON HALL, OLD WHITTINGTON, CHESTERFIELD

(372 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron.** Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Whittington Hall is adequately staffed and has an active training school. This mental deficiency colony is likely to be enlarged in the near future.

Applications, with full particulars and names of three referees, to be forwarded to the undersigned at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield.

M.H. BOONE, Secretary.

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Nottingham No. 1 H.M.C.
NEWARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, NEWARK

Applications are invited for an **Assistant Matron** at the above Hospital ([illegible] beds). Salary grade: £470 x £15 to £560.

The post will be vacant in March/April, 1953. Candidates must hold qualifications S.R.N., S.C.M.

Newark Hospital is a Training School for Student Nurses, affiliated to General Hospital, Nottingham.

Excellent accommodation is available in a well-equipped Nurses' Home.

Applications and references should be forwarded as soon as possible to Matron, Newark Hospital, London Road, Newark.

(4[illegible])

BLACKBURN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Assistant Matron required for SPRINGFIELD MATERNITY HOME, Blackburn (20 beds). Salary: £460 x £15 (7) x £20—£585 p.a., less a charge of £[illegible] for board, etc. The Home is a Part II Training School approved by the General Midwives Board.

Resident Departmental Sister required for QUEEN'S PARK HOSPITAL, Blackburn (650 beds). Salary: £405 x £15 (7) x £20—£530 p.a., less a charge of £130 p.a. for board, etc. S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications essential. Duties include assisting Matron in the supervision of the nursing services and the Nurses' Home.

Whitley Council conditions of service apply to both posts.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary, H.M.C., Royal Infirmary, Blackburn.

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MID-KENT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LENHAM SANATORIUM

(172 Beds)

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the appointment of an **Assistant Matron** at Lenham Sanatorium, which is recognised by the General Nursing Council as an Affiliated Training School, and is also recognised by the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

The Assistant Matron, who has resigned to take up an appointment elsewhere as a Matron, in addition to her administrative duties, was responsible for the instruction of Student Nurses up to the standard of the Preliminary State Examination and of the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association; applicants, therefore, have had previous teaching experience.

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council will be £470, rising by increments of £15 to £560 a year, less a deduction of £140 a year in respect of residential emoluments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and the names of persons to whom reference may be made, should be sent to the Group Secretary, 103 Tonbridge Road, Maidstone, Kent, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

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LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 12

(Maternity Beds 109)

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who hold the S.C.M. qualification, for the appointment of **First Assistant Matron.** Possession of the M.T.D. will be an advantage. The Hospital is a Part I Midwifery Training School, and the administrative staff includes one other Assistant Matron.

Candidates should be particularly interested in the administrative side of the Hospital as the post offers good possibilities to persons wishing to specialise in this direction.

Salary is in accordance with the Recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council (£490 x £20—£610 with a deduction of £150 in respect of board residence etc.).

Forms of application which may be obtained from the undersigned, should be completed and returned as soon as possible.

J. FOLKARD,
Secretary to the Group.

Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9.

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NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and ions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

HT SUPERINTENDENTS

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HUNDENS UNIT, Darlington (37 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. The duty to be under- as the main Hospital of 211 beds.

IDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (350 beds). Resi- or non-resident.

ARTMENTAL SISTER

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, 9 (General—192 S.R.N., S.C.M., for Theatre. Considerable experience in all types of surgery. nt or non-resident.

HT SISTERS

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, 9 (General—192 S.R.N., S.C.M. Theatre experience required. Resident or non-resident.

WALKER GATE HOSPITAL, Benfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6. S.R.N., or S.R.N. with fever experience. Resident or non-resident.

TERS

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Durham Road, Sunderland (70 beds). **Ward Sister,** diatric Unit of 35 beds. R.S.C.N. preferred. Junior of two. Resident or sident.

UMBERLAND INFIRMARY, Carlisle (General — 340 beds). Complete School. **Ward Sisters.** One for Male Orthopaedic Ward of 26 beds re- February, 1953 (Orthopaedic Cert. or experience an advantage), and one Nose, Throat and Eye Wards, experienced. Resident or non-resident.

IDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (350 beds). **Sister ecial Treatment Dept.,** also **Relief Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (General—188 beds). **Second e Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

RICHMOND VICTORIA HOSPITAL AND ANNEXE, Queen's Road, Richmond, (General—10 beds, and Out-Patient Dept.). **Sister-in-Charge,** S.R.N., resi- Applications to Matron, Darlington Memorial Hospital, Hollyhurst Road, ington.

SEAHAM HALL SANATORIUM, Seaham, Co. Durham (130 beds). **Theatre** previous Theatre experience essential. T.A. Cert. preferred. Resident. Hospital is the Regional Thoracic Surgical Unit.

WALKER GATE HOSPITAL, Benfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6. **Ward** S.R.N., for Female Chest Ward, preferably with some experience in tubercu- nursing. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

ALSTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Alston, Cumberland (General—11 beds). **Night Nurse,** S.R.N., S.C.M., also **Relief Night Nurse** for two nights a week. S.R.N., S.C.M. Non-resident posts. And **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. with experience. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL, Middlesbrough (General—188 beds). **Female.** Resident or non-resident.

SHERIFF HILL I.D. HOSPITAL, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, 9 (125 beds). **S.R.N., Male or Female, for T.B. Chest Ward.** Non-resident. Also R.F.N.s for night duty, full or part-time. Female.

SOUTH MOOR HOSPITAL, South Moor, Co. Durham (General — 38 beds). Female, non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

SHERIFF HILL I.D. HOSPITAL, Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, 9 (125 beds). For Orthopaedic and T.B. Ward. Male or Female, non-resident.

SOUTH MOOR HOSPITAL, South Moor, Co. Durham (General — 38 beds). Female, non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Northallerton (30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Sunderland (73 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Northallerton (30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Sunderland (73 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH SHIELDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Harton Lane, South Shields (36 beds). Non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

SOUTH SHIELDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Harton Lane, South Shields (36 beds). S.R.N. (or non-S.R.N. of good education). Resident. Lectures by Obstetrician and qualified Midwifery Tutor. Experience in care of premature babies. Facilities for Gas and Air Analgesia course. Weekly study day, in addition to one off-duty day per week. Next course commences 1st February, 1953, and thereafter every three months.

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D OF MANAGEMENT FOR E SHETLAND HOSPITALS AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL LERWICK

ns are invited for the post of the above Hospital, which consists mainly of acute medical cases, ses of infectious diseases are also Salary according to scale (£520/ less deduction for board and lodg- post will be vacant on 1st April, it is desired that the successful ould take up duties on that date. should give particulars of age, (possession of R.F.N. not essen- experience, and send their applica- testimonials to the undersigned as ible.

PETER SUTHERLAND,
Group Secretary and Treasurer.
(4487)

ENDIP HOSPITAL, WELLS SOMERSET

ns are invited for the appoint- **Assistant Matrons,** with the neces- nce and qualifications, for duty e Mental Hospital.

£395, rising to £520 per annum, lowance of £30 per annum, less a board, lodging and laundry.

commodation is provided in an up- ses' Home, and the Hospital is y distance of Weston-super-Mare, Bristol.

ply to the Physician Superinten- s full details of training and ex- (4267)

RFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL
ed Training School for Nurses
OND ASSISTANT MATRON

ons invited for appointment of **sistant Matron.** Preference given ates with previous administrative

tions, giving full personal particu s of training, experience, etc., to h three names for reference, to be o the undersigned.

G. L. BANNER,
Group Secretary.
Chambers, Wood Street, Wakefield.
(4390)

ARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL BARNET, HERTS
(478 Beds)

sistant Matron required. Salary 0 x £15—£620 p.a., less deduction a. for full residence. Applicants e administrative experience. Obtainable from and returnable to 19th January, 1953. (4478)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Assistant Matrons are required at Residential Schools for educationally subnormal children at Redhill and Bramley, near Guildford; also at a Hostel for maladjusted children at Guildford.

Salary scale: £208 x £7 10s.—£260 p.a., plus board and lodging.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained on receipt of stamped (2½d.) addressed envelope from the Chief Education Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (4455)

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL

Senior Assistant Matron for De la Pole Hospital (1,174 beds—mental and nervous disorders). National scales of salary.

Apply Group Secretary, Hull (B) H.M.C., De la Pole Hospital, Willerby, E. Yorkshire. (4470)

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX

Qualified Sister Tutor, Female, resident. To assist the Principal Sister Tutor.

Applications to Matron. (97)

South East Essex Hospital Management Committee
TILBURY AND RIVERSIDE GENERAL HOSPITAL
GROUP SCHOOL OF NURSING

Applications are invited for the post of **Qualified Sister Tutor,** to assist the Principal Sister Tutor. The post offers great scope for a person with initiative who is interested in nurse education and progressive methods. Professional teachers hours. Resident or non-resident.

Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, references and details of experience, to be sent to the Matron, Tilbury and Riverside General Hospital, Tilbury, Essex. (4368)

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL
HAREFIELD, MIDDX.
(630 Beds)
Complete General Training School
and Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

One Qualified Sister Tutor required immediately to assist Principal Sister Tutor.

Up-to-date Teaching Department. Study Day system of training established.

Applications, giving details of training and experience, together with names for reference, to be sent to Matron. (4373)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Assistant Matron (trained Nurse) required in Home accommodating 24 diabetic boys of school age in Sussex. Resident post. Member C. of E. For further particulars apply, quoting this publication and S/57, to C. of E. Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, S.E.11. (x75)

GOOLE, HOWDEN AND SELBY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
RAWCLIFFE HALL, RAWCLIFFE
Near GOOLE, YORKS.
(141 Female M.D. Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** (resident) at the above Hospital. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and possess R.M.P.A. Certificate.

Applications, with details of experience and names of three referees, to Matron Superintendent. (4434)

GROUP 20 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WHITLEY HOSPITAL, COVENTRY
(143 Beds—90 Infectious Diseases; 26 Tuberculosis; and 27 Skin)
Training School for Fever Certificate

Assistant Matron required to take up duty in February.

Applicants must be S.R.N. and R.F.N.; interested in teaching and have had some administrative experience.

Applications to Matron. (4499)

PARK PREWETT HOSPITAL BASINGSTOKE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at the Park Prewett Hospital. Candidates must be qualified Mental Nurses, preferably with a General Nursing qualification.

The duties are varied and wide experience can be gained. The salary at present is £425 x £15—£530 x £20—£550 per annum, less a charge of £130 per annum for full residential amenities. Conditions of service in accordance with National scales.

Applications, giving full particulars of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke, not later than 10th January, 1953. (4433)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Assistant Matrons (S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.) required for Residential Nurseries in Cardiff, Gloucestershire, Essex and Cheam. Accommodation for 30 children ages 0 to 5. Members C. of E. For further particulars apply, quoting this publication and S/55, to Secretary, C. of E. Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, S.E.11. (x44)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Comprising the major portions of the counties of Berkshire and Buckinghamshire; the counties of Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire and parts of the counties of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments which should be sent with details of age, training, qualifications and experience TO THE MATRON of the appropriate hospital unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY BUCKS

(General—624 Beds)

National Spinal Injuries Centre:
There are vacancies for S.R.N.s (Male and Female) for courses commencing 1st March, June, September and December. Duration: Three months. (Theoretical and practical experience).

Plastic Surgical Unit:
There are a limited number of vacancies for courses commencing 1st March, June and September. Duration: Six months. (Theoretical and practical experience.

Resident or non-resident.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL

NEWTOWN ROAD, NEWBURY (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds).

SISTER TUTORS

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

BANBURY (164 beds). **2nd Sister Tutor (qualified)** to assist Principal Tutor.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL

AYLESBURY, BUCKS. (General—624 beds). **Qualified Sister Tutor** for Group School of Nursing. Block system of education. Excellent experience available in both general and Preliminary Training Schools. Residence optional.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL

AYLESBURY BUCKS. (General—624 beds). **To work with 5 Night Sisters.** Special Units for Plastic Surgery, Infectious Diseases and the nursing treatment of Spinal Injuries. Appointment affords excellent administrative experience. Applicants should have held Ward Sister's post and should be keenly interested in the training of Student Nurses.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON (Training School for British T.B. Ass. Cert.) (Chest Diseases—244 beds). For busy Thoracic Unit.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL

TILEHURST ROAD, READING, BERKS. (General T.B. and I.D.—104 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

CREATON SANATORIUM

CREATON, Nr. NORTHAMPTON (Tuberculosis—152 beds).

MANFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

NORTHAMPTON (200 beds). Orthopaedic experience desirable but not essential. Two Night Sisters are employed.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL

LONDON ROAD, READING, BERKS. (General — 403 beds). **For Greenlands private patients wing.** Also, **Assistant Night Sister.**

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL

AYLESBURY, BUCKS. (General—103 beds). **In Sole Charge.**

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

READING ROAD, WALLINGFORD (General—18 beds). **Night Sister or Staff Nurse.**

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL

BARKHAM ROAD, WOKINGHAM (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL

STRATTON ST. MARGARET'S, SWINDON, WILTS. (General Medical, Orthopaedic, Gynaecological and Geriatric—276 beds). **For Orthopaedic and Accident, and Gynaecology.**

SISTERS

BATTLE HOSPITAL

OXFORD ROAD, READING (Mainly General—364 beds). **Experienced Sister** for **Children's Accident** and **Orthopaedic Ward.**

JOHN GREENWOOD SHIPMAN CONVALESCENT HOME

DALLINGTON, NORTHAMPTON (Convalescent Orthopaedic—24 beds). **Sister-in-Charge,** S.R.N. and Orthopaedic experience essential. Applications to the Matron of Manfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Northampton.

SISTERS—Contd.

MANFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

NORTHAMPTON (Orthopaedic—200 beds). **Plaster Room Sister.** Must be S and O.N.C., or have good orthopaedic experience.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL

LONDON ROAD, READING (General—403 beds). **Assistant Sister for General Theatres, and one for Children's Ward.**

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL

STRATTON ST. MARGARET'S, SWINDON, WILTS. (General Medical, O paedic, Gynaecological and Geriatric—276 beds). **Sister for Geriatric**

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

WANTAGE ROAD, WALLINGFORD (Chronic Sick—132 beds). **Ward Sis**

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL

NEWTOWN ROAD, NEWBURY (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds). **Sister.**

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL

AYLESBURY, BUCKS. (General—624 beds). **Children's Medical Ward** S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. essential. **Required Mid-January** for modern Pa Unit of 9 beds and 9 cots (of which 9 are cubicled)

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

ELMS MATERNITY HOME

BANBURY (Maternity—28 beds; Chronic Sick—92 beds). **Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Ba**

NEITHROP HOSPITAL

BANBURY (15 beds). Well equipped Unit forming part of the Banbury Training School. **Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Ban**

SAINT GEORGE'S HOSPITAL

SAINT GEORGE'S ROAD, WALLINGFORD, BERKS. (Maternity—27 beds)

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL

NEWTOWN ROAD, NEWBURY, BERKS. (Chronic Sick and Maternity beds).

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL

BARKHAM ROAD, WOKINGHAM, BERKS. (Chronic Sick and Maternity beds).

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BATTLE HOSPITAL

OXFORD ROAD, READING (Mainly General—364 beds). **For Children General Wards.** Also, **Nursery Nurses for Midwifery Unit.**

BUCKINGHAM HOSPITAL

BUCKINGHAM (General—21 beds). **For Night Duty.** Resident or non-re Vacant early January.

CHIPPING NORTON WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

OXON (32 beds). S.R.N's.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

BANBURY (164 beds). **For General Wards.**

MARLBOROUGH CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

MARLBOROUGH, WILTS. (Children up to 15 years—120 beds).

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL

ANDOVER ROAD, NEWBURY, BERKS. (General—90 beds). **For busy Th**

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON (Training School for British T.B. Ass. (Chest Diseases—244 beds).

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL

TILEHURST ROAD, READING, BERKS. (General, T.B. and I.D.—104 **S.R.N's.** Also, **Staff Nurses for Medical Wards.**

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL

LONDON ROAD, READING, BERKS. (General—403 beds). **For Private Pa** Also, **Nursery Trained Nurse for Children's Ward.**

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL

STRATTON ST. MARGARET'S SWINDON, WILTS. (General Medical, paedic, Gynaecological and Geriatric—276 beds). **One for Gynaecological and one for General Medical Ward.**

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL

AYLESBURY, BUCKS. (General — 624 beds). Required for **Medical Gynaecological Unit, General Theatre, Medical-Neurological Unit, Plastic Wards and Theatre, National Spinal Injuries Centre (Male and Female) and tion Unit (T.B. and Infectious Diseases).**

SWINDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL

KINGSHILL, SWINDON, WILTS. (33 beds). **S.R.C.N. with S.R.N. and S.R.N. with S.C.M. (Part I).**

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL

AYLESBURY, BUCKS. (Mainly General—276 beds). **For Theatre, Gyna gical Wards and for E.N.T. Dept.**

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL

BARKHAM ROAD, WOKINGHAM, BERKS. (Chronic Sick and Maternity beds).

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

AFF MIDWIVES

BATTLE HOSPITAL
ORD ROAD, READING, BERKS (Mainly General—364 beds). Day or night

DELLWOOD MATERNITY HOME
ENROOD ROAD, READING, BERKS (Maternity—17 beds).

ELMS MATERNITY HOME
BURY (15 beds) Well equipped unit forming part of the Banbury Group ing School. **Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury.**

MORETON-IN-MARSH DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(32 beds)

NEITHROP HOSPITAL
BURY (Maternity—28 beds; Chronic Sick—92 beds) **Applications to the on Horton General Hospital, Banbury.**

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL
ESBURY, BUCKS. (General—105 beds).

SAINT GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
T GEORGE'S ROAD, WALLINGFORD (Maternity—27 beds).

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL
TOWN ROAD, NEWBURY (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds)

SWINDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL
SHILL, SWINDON, WILTS (33 beds)

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL
KHAM ROAD, WOKINGHAM (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds). **Two ed.**

UPIL MIDWIVES

SWINDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL
SHILL, SWINDON, WILTS. (33 beds) **For Part II Training.** Vacancies n, June, September and December 1953.

ATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BATTLE HOSPITAL
ORD ROAD, READING, BERKS. (Mainly General—364 beds). **Day or t duty.**

CHIPPING NORTON WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
N (32 beds).

CREATON SANATORIUM
ATON, Nr. NORTHAMPTON (Tuberculosis—152 beds). **Female.**

STATE-ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—(Contd.)

HENLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON (General—21 beds).

NEITHROP HOSPITAL
BANBURY (Maternity—28 beds; Chronic Sick—92 beds). **Applications to Matron of Horton General Hospital, Banbury.**

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL
ANDOVER ROAD, NEWBURY (General—90 beds).

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL
HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON (Training School for British T.B. Ass. Cert.) (Chest Diseases—244 beds). Male and Female.

PINES HOSPITAL
BANBURY (T.B. and Infectious Diseases—37 beds). **Applications to the Matron of Horton General Hospital, Banbury.**

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL
TILEHURST ROAD, READING (General, T.B. and I.D.—104 beds).

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL
LONDON ROAD, READING, BERKS (General—403 beds). For Blagrave Hospital. (Day and Night duty).

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL
STRATTON ST. MARGARET'S, SWINDON, WILTS. (General Medical, Orthopaedic, Gynaecological and Geriatric—276 beds).

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL
WANTAGE ROAD, WALLINGFORD (Chronic Sick—132 beds).

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL
NEWTOWN ROAD, NEWBURY (Chronic Sick and Maternity—118 beds).

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS. (General—624 beds). For **Acute Surgical Unit (female), Plastic Unit (male and female), National Spinal Injuries Centre (male and female).**

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS. (Mainly General—276 beds). **For Surgical and Geriatric Wards.**

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
READING ROAD, WALLINGFORD, BERKS. (General—18 beds).

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL
BARKHAM ROAD, WOKINGHAM (Chronic Sick and Maternity—145 beds).

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

EPUTY MATRONS

PEWSEY HOSPITAL
SEY, WILTS. (M.D.—430 beds; Males over 16 years—170; Females and s under 16—260) (Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School) S.R.N. R.M.P.A./R.M.N.

THE MANOR HOUSE
ESBURY, BUCKS. (Mentally Deficient Children—162 beds) **General and tal Nursing qualifications essential.** Comfortable accommodation available. ications to The Secretary, Royal Buckinghamshire and Associated Hospitals agement Committee, 9 Bicester Road, Aylesbury.

SSISTANT MATRONS

FAIR MILE HOSPITAL
LLINGFORD, BERKS (Female Mental Disorders—665 beds). Duties to in- e charge of Operating Theatre and supervision of special treatments

PEWSEY HOSPITAL
SEY, WILTS. (M.D.—430 beds; Males over 16 yrs—170; Females and Males r 16 years—260). Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School. R.M.P.A. .M.N.

SISTER TUTORS

FAIR MILE HOSPITAL
WALLINGFORD, BERKS (Mental Disorders—1,050 beds). **Assistant Tutor, Male or Female.**

PEWSEY HOSPITAL
PEWSEY, WILTS. (M.D.—430 beds; Males over 16 yrs.—170; Females and Males under 16 years—260). Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School.

WARD SISTERS

PEWSEY HOSPITAL
PEWSEY, WILTS. (M.D.—430 beds; Males over 16 yrs.—170; Females and Males under 16 years—260). Approved by G.N.C. as a Nurse Training School. R.M.P.A. or R.M.N.

SMITH HOSPITAL
HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON (Mentally Defective Children—40 beds).

STAFF NURSES

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL
STONE, AYLESBURY, BUCKS. (Mental—760 beds). Nurses holding Certificates in Psychiatric Nursing who are anxious to obtain further experience as **Staff Nurses or Deputy Sisters** required at this Hospital. Preference given to those especially interested or who have had experience in methods of Habit Training and the Rehabilitation of Chronic Patients.

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies for Student Nurses are available at the following Hospitals. Please apply to the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

BATTLE HOSPITAL
ORD ROAD, READING, BERKS. (Mainly General—364 beds). Male and ale. Vacancies 23rd March, and June 1953.

CREATON SANATORIUM
ATON, Nr. NORTHAMPTON (Tuberculosis—152 beds). For Tuberculosis ciation Certificate.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
BURY, OXON (170 beds). (Group Training School) Preliminary Training al Courses commence January, April and September. First year salary, £200.

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL
OVER ROAD, NEWBURY, BERKS. (General—90 beds). Female.

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL
LEY-ON-THAMES, OXON (Training School for British T.B. Ass. Cert.) st Diseases—244 beds). Male and Female.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL
HURST ROAD, READING, BERKS. (General, T.B. and I.D.—104 beds). and Female. Vacancies 23rd March, and June 1953.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL
LONDON ROAD, READING, BERKS. (General—403 beds). Male and Female. Vacancies 23rd March, and June 1953.

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL
STONE, AYLESBURY, BUCKS. (Mental).

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL
STRATTON ST. MARGARET'S, SWINDON, WILTS. (General Medical, Orthopaedic, Gynaecological and Geriatric—276 beds).

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
AYLESBURY, BUCKS.

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SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). **Part-time.** Qualified or unqualified with teaching experience. Non-resident.

SISTERS

WATHWOOD HOSPITAL, WATH-ON-DEARNE, ROTHERHAM (104 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., T.A. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). **Theatre Sister,** S.R.N., resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (490 beds). **Sister for Male Sanatorium.** T.A. Certificate an advantage but not essential. Facilities available to study for Certificate if desired. Resident or non-resident.

CHARGE NURSE

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, Sheffield, 11 (490 beds). **For Male Sanaterium.** T.A. Certificate an advantage but not essential. Facilities available to study for Certificate if desired. Non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). S.R.N., **Female.** Resident or non-resident.

ROSEHILL HOSPITAL ANNEXE, RAWMARSH (20 beds). **Female,** S.R.N., Resident or non-resident.

WATHWOOD HOSPITAL, WATH-ON-DEARNE, ROTHERHAM (104 beds). **Female,** S.R.N., T.A. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (368 beds; 38 cots). S.R.N.s required—One for **Theatre duty,** one for **Day duty on Female Medical Ward,** and one for **Day duty on Children's Ward.** Female, resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (70 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WATHWOOD HOSPITAL, WATH-ON-DEARNE, ROTHERHAM (104 beds). **Female,** resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). **Midwifery Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (368 beds; 38 cots). S.R.N., S.C.M. **One for Night duty, one for Day duty.**

STAFF MIDWIVES

HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME, CHAPELTOWN, SHEFFIELD (22 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, ROTHERHAM (22 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (368 beds, 38 cots). S.R.N., S.C.M., required for day duty on Gynaecological Ward. Resident or non-resident.

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11 (490 beds). New unit providing all modern facilities, including a premature baby unit. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

SISTER

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). **Theatre Sister,** resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School—30 beds). Female S.R.N.'s, resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School—36 beds). S.R.N., female, resident or non-resident.

ILKESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ILKESTON, DERBYS. (General — 54 beds). **Female,** resident or non-resident, **for Acute Wards.**

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (254 beds). (Part I Midwifery Training School). Female, non-resident. **For Maternity Wards.**

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School—30 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School—36 beds). Female, resident or non-resident

HEANOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HEANOR, DERBYS. (General—28 beds). **Female,** non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (254 beds). (Part I Midwifery Training School). Non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School—36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HEANOR MATERNITY HOME, HEANOR, DERBYS. (Maternity—10 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

VICTORIA AND KILTON HOSPITALS, WORKSOP (Central Pro Training School—General—318 beds). Resident. Applications to Matron, Hospital, Worksop, Notts.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL MANSFIELD (211 beds). **Second Tutor, Female,** resident or non-resident, non-resident. Central Training School with modern facilities and equipment Home for Nurses. Excellent sports and social amenities.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD beds). Female, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. New modern to be developed to 400 beds. Modern amenities for staff, including Televis Sports Club.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (651 beds). **Assistant Ha Sister,** Ward Sister's salary. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., resident or non-resident. New modern Hospital developed to 400 beds. Modern amenities for staff, including Television and Club.

HIGHBURY HOSPITAL, BULWELL, NOTTINGHAM (320 beds). (Ma Section—48 beds). **Maternity Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infe Diseases — 164 beds). **2nd Night Sister,** S.R.N. and R.F.N. Ward experience. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (651 beds). **Fourth and Fifth Sisters** required. Resident or non-resident.

CEDARS RECOVERY HOSPITAL (Annexe of the General Hospital, ham (112 beds). **Required on 1st March.** Resident or non-resident. **form from Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham.**

SISTERS

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTI (Gynaecological and Obstetrical—148 beds). **Permanent Relief Ward Sister,** S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL MANSFIELD (211 beds). **Permanent Relief Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Experi be gained in modern Hospital. Resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHF (130 beds). **Sister, S.R.N., S.T.A. for Male Tuberculosis Ward of 21 beds.** dent or non-resident. Also, **Relief Sister** (T.B. Wards and Clinic), S.R.N. Night duty and day duty Wards and Clinic. Resident or non-resident modern Hospital to be developed to 400 beds. Modern amenities, Television and Sports Club.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (651 beds). **Second Ortho Sister** for Orthopaedic Out-Patient Dept. Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—8 **Sisters for Night duty,** to work under the direction of Night Superintendent **Three Ward Sisters,** one to work as "Second" in charge of a busy General one for busy Orthopaedic Ward and one for Obstetric Ward. Resident resident.

CHARGE NURSE

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHF (130 beds). **S.R.N., S.T.A. For Male Tuberculosis Ward of 21 beds.** or non-resident. New modern Hospital to be developed to 400 beds. amenities including Television and Sports Club.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—8 **Theatre Staff Nurses,** Female, resident or non-resident, for day and night Also Staff Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident, for six months' experience the Orthopaedic Dept.; for Medical and Surgical Wards, and night duty; **S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.** for Premature Baby Unit, Midwifery Dept., alternate day night duty. **Male, non-resident,** for six months' experience in the Orth Dept., and for **Night duty only.**

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD beds). Female, resident or non-resident. One each for Gynaecological Operating Theatre Night duty, and Tuberculosis Ward. New modern to be developed to 400 beds. Modern amenities for staff, including Tele and Sports Club.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTI (Gynaecological and Obstetrical—148 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., **Gynaecological Wards. Alternate Night and day duty;** also **Theatre Staff for modern Twin Theatre Unit.** Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEST HILL MANSFIELD (211 beds). **For P.P.U.** Female, S.R.N. Resident or non-re

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infe Diseases—164 beds). Female S.R.N. or R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

RETFORD HOSPITAL, RETFORD (Cottage Hospital—40 beds). resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Victoria Hospital, Work

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, CARLTON, Nr. WORKSOP (Infectious Dise beds). Female, resident or non-resident. Fever experience required.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infe Diseases—164 beds). Female, with or without Fever experience. Resi non-resident.

SHERWOOD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Chron Geriatric—358 beds). Female, full-time and part-time. Resident or non-re

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—Contd.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

NGHBURY HOSPITAL, BULWELL, NOTTINGHAM (320 beds). (Maternity —48 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

TY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—621 beds). , S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

TTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM ecological and Obstetrical—148 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for busy Maternity ment. Good experience in abnormal midwifery. Resident or non-resident.

EICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

SISTERS

EICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, STER (328 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.R.F.N., for busy Infectious es Cubicle Ward. Resident or non-resident.

CHARGE NURSE

EICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LTER (328 beds). S.R.N., T.A., for Acute Tuberculosis Ward. Resident -resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ELTON MOWBRAY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, MELTON MOWBRAY (32 Female, resident or non-resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

"HILL VIEW" HOSPITAL, 137 DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (50 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses. Required for Women's Wards (Chronic Sick). Previous experience of chronic sick nursing desirable. Modern Nurses' Home. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (117 beds). **Casualty Sister, S.R.N. with Orthopaedic or Plaster Room experience.** Resident or non-resident.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (200 beds). **Ward Sister for Male Surgical Ward,** S.R.N. Resident.

STAFF NURSES

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE, LINCS. (269 beds). Female Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for General and Private Wards. Excellent experience available. Resident or non-resident.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HORNCASTLE (13 beds). S.R.N., Female. Resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

"HILL VIEW" HOSPITAL, 137 DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (16 beds). **Junior Midwifery Sister or Staff Midwife.** Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

KINGSWAY HOSPITAL, DERBY (442 Female beds). S.R.N./R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Well-appointed resident accommodation available.

DEPUTY SISTERS

THE TOWERS HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER (Mental—1,170 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

THE TOWERS HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER (Mental—1,170 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Certificate.

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MANCHESTER HOSPITAL AGEMENT COMMITTEE IDGEWATER HOSPITAL PATRICROFT
ds, Chronic Sick and Mental)
ENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON QUALIFIED SISTER TUTOR
Matron. Candidates should be tered Nurses preferably holding A certificate and the successful ill be required to assist in the of the recently established t.
d Sister Tutor required for the chool for Pupil Assistant Nurses, shortly be established, and the inted will be responsible under sion of Matron for the establishevelopment of the School, and preence is desirable.
ital is within easy reach of Manthe modern Nurses' Home offers ntial accommodation. Salary and n accordance with the Nurses and Whitley Council recommendations. n forms from the Secretary, Park awyhulme. (4502)

ED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS CHOOL OF NURSING
Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's ph for Women and Children, hester Royal Eye Hospital)
ns are invited from State Regis holding a Sister Tutor Certinsed by the General Nursing Counland and Wales, for the post of r. Salary according to Whitley n. Block system of education in

nt, stating age, qualifications ce, together with three names 'or cluding that of the Matron of Training School and of a Matron n the applicant has recently d be forwarded to the Principal of Nursing, Matron, Manchesdinary. (4126)

TON HOSPITALS TRAINING CHOOL FOR NURSES
nsets Hospital (62 Beds)
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r Hospital (139 Beds)
TMENT OF SECOND SISTER TUTOR
y in the above School will occur 1953. Qualified Tutor preferred, ation will be given to Ward sted in teaching. Excellent exilable for a person wishing to take Tutor's Course at a future date. s an independent unit, with well ture and demonstration rooms. s giving details of training and together with names for reference, to:— The Secretary, Nuneaton g Committee, Manor Hospital. (4340)

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER

Applications are invited for the following posts in this General Hospital, which is to be a General Training School in association with the Worcester Royal Infirmary and a Part I Midwifery School:—

(1) **Departmental Midwifery Sister** with Teaching Certificate.
(2) **2 Night Sisters** for Midwifery Unit.
(3) **Ward Sister** for Midwifery Unit.
(4) **2 Staff Midwives.**
(5) **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.**
(6) **2 Night Sisters** required for General Wards.

Applications to the Matron, Worcester Royal Infirmary, from whom further particulars can be obtained. (4442)

FRIERN HOSPITAL, NEW SOUTHGATE, LONDON, N.11

Sister Tutor (Male or Female) required at Friern Hospital (for Nervous and Mental Disorders), New Southgate, London, N.11 (2,470 beds). Must be qualified in general and mental nursing. Preferably holding a Sister Tutor Certificate, but experience in teaching considered. The Hospital has two Tutors, one in sole charge of the Preliminary Training School for Male and Female Nurses. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. (4486)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 12
(Maternity Beds 109)

Applications are invited from persons approved by the Central Midwives' Board for the post of **Principal Midwifery Tutor** at the above Hospital. Candidates must be experienced in all branches of Midwifery and possess the M.T.D. Previous experience as a Midwifery Tutor will be an advantage.

The Hospital is a Part I Training School and only S.R.N. Pupils are accepted. One study day per week is given. Pupils attend lectures at the University of Leeds.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council (£550 x £20—£650 with a deduction of £150 p.a. for board, residence etc.).

Forms of application which may be obtained from the undersigned, should be completed and returned as soon as possible.

J. FOLKARD,
Secretary to the Committee.

Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (4493)

THE HARLEY STREET NURSING HOME LIMITED
35, WEYMOUTH STREET, W.1

Senior Night Sister required, resident or non-resident.
Applicants must have experience of private nursing.
Excellent off-duty.
Apply to Matron—in writing. (4475)

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFERY TUTOR

Applications are invited from unmarried women under 50 years of age and holding the qualifications S.R.N., S.C.M., for the resident appointment of **Midwifery Tutor** at the Part II Training School, London Road, Neath.

Preference will be given to candidates holding the Midwife Teacher's Diploma or who have had previous midwifery teaching experience.

Salary for this appointment will be in accordance with the appropriate recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council for Midwifery Tutors.

Forms of application, together with terms and conditions of the appointment, can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Cardiff, to whom the completed forms must be returned not later than the 17th January, 1953.

D. J. PARRY,
Clerk of the County Council.

Glamorgan County Hall, Cardiff.
15th December, 1952. (4448)

EXETER AND MID-DEVON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL
(319 Beds)

Qualified Sister Tutor, one of three, required for immediate vacancy at the above Hospital.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be forwarded to the Principal Matron. (4436)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL PADDINGTON, W.2

Applications are invited for qualified **Sister Tutor,** one of three, to assist in the Central Preliminary Training School. Resident or non-resident. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scales.

Applications, giving full particulars of training and subsequent experience, age, qualifications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Matron as soon as possible. (4364)

MOSS SIDE HOSPITAL
For Mental Defectives
MAGHULL, Near LIVERPOOL

Applications are invited for the post of **Qualified Sister/Male Tutor in Sole Charge** of a modern, well-equipped Training School at the above Hospital.

A candidate must be a State Registered General Nurse, a qualified Mental Nurse and possess G.N.C. Certificate of Registration as a Sister Tutor.

At present the salary scale is £565 x £20—£665 (less £150 if resident), but this is under review.

Annual leave: 28 days.

The post is pensionable under the N.H.S. Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, stating qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible. (4461)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, tra experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSP from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SISTER TUTORS

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (110 beds). In Sole Charge.

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP
PLYMOUTH MATERNITY DEPARTMENT, ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME, DEVONPORT (64 beds). First Period Midwifery Training School. **Qualified Midwifery Tutor.** Applications to Matron of Maternity Dept., c/o The Alexandra Maternity Home, Devonport.

TEHIDY HOSPITAL
CAMBORNE (189 beds). (Component Hospital in the Assistant Nurse Training Scheme). Preferably qualified for training candidates for B.T.A. Exam., and later comprehensive training.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (159 beds).

TORBAY HOSPITAL
NEWTON ROAD, TORQUAY, S. DEVON (166 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Appointment affords good administrative experience.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

DILKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
CINDERFORD, GLOS. S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit of small Hospital.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
62 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (261 beds). For General Section of 65 beds (Affiliated Training School). To assist Matron with administrative duties.

NIGHT SISTERS

BURNHAM-ON-SEA WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
SOMERSET (25 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FOWEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FOWEY, CORNWALL (General—14 beds). S.R.N. Rota of night and day duty. Theatre experience an advantage but not essential. Near sea and river.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (499 staffed beds). Senior Night Sister, able to relieve the Night Superintendent for nights off and holidays.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER (316 beds). **Assistant Night Sister,** second of three. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and have held Ward Sister's post previously.

MARY STANLEY MATERNITY HOME
6-12 CASTLE STREET, BRIDGWATER, SOMERSET (25 beds, 8 Premature Baby cots). S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have had experience as Night Sister.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
62 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (261 beds). **S.R.N. in Sole Charge.** For General Section of 65 beds.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
ST. AUSTELL (General—32 beds). S.R.N.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
STROUD, GLOS.

WARMINSTER HOSPITAL
WARMINSTER, WILTS (30 beds). Modern General Hospital. Resident.

WELLS INFIRMARY
GLASTONBURY ROAD, WELLS (Chronic Sick—70 beds). S.R.N. only. Resident or non-resident.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
BOULEVARD, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMERSET (105 beds). (Training School for Nurses) **Senior Night Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). S.R.N. with tuberculosis experience.

SISTERS

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (132 beds). **Ward Sister** for Female Ward of 20 beds.

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (147 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister,** S.R.N. Orthopaedic experience preferred but not essential.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (General and Midwifery—159 beds. **Theatre Sister,** one of two, also **Ward Sister.** For Private and Amenity Ward of 10 beds.

CREWKERNE HOSPITAL
CREWKERNE, SOMERSET (25 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N.

EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
BODMIN (General—26 beds). **Ward Sister.**

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (499 staffed beds). **Ward Sister for Neuro-Surgical Unit.** Female Ward of 20 beds.

SISTERS—Contd.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
PARK ROAD, FROME, SOMS. (43 beds). **Ward Sister,** able to rel Theatre. Also **Relief Sister** for General Ward and night duty.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER (316 beds). **Holiday Relief Sis** manent post). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and previously held a Ward post.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER (245 beds). **Holiday Relief Sist** manent post). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and should have previously held a Sister's post. Also **Relief Sister for three months for Out-Patients' Dept.** be S.R.N., S.C.M., and should have held Ward Sister's post previously. A tions to the Matron, Great Western Road Unit, Gloucester.

ILEX LODGE HOSPITAL
AXBRIDGE, SOMERSET (100 beds). (Geriatric Unit). **Ward Sister,** as soon as possible. Resident or non-resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
62 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (261 beds). **Theatre** S.R.N., for General Section of 65 beds. Good experience necessary.

POLTAIR HOSPITAL
PENZANCE (Geriatric—36 beds). **Ward Sister** for Geriatric Unit.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL
ST. THOMAS, EXETER (Chronic Sick, Maternity, Welfare—221 beds). Non-resident.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (473 beds). **Assistant Theatre Sister,** S.R.N., for sion of staff for opening of new theatre block. Also **Assistant Sister,** S.R.C.N., for new Paediatric Dept.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (614 beds). **Junior Theatre Sister,** S.R.N.

SEDGEMOOR PRIORY
ST. AUSTELL (45 Sick beds). **Ward Sister.**

TAVISTOCK HOSPITAL
TAVISTOCK, DEVON (39 beds). **Theatre Sister,** S.R.N. Resident.

TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. (16 beds). **Ward Sister.**

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMERSET (40 beds). **Theatre Sister and Ward Relief.** S.R.N. might suit. Resident or non-resident.

WESTBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WESTBURY, WILTS (20 beds). **Ward Sister,** resident.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
PENZANCE (General—100 beds). **Experienced Theatre Sister.**

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
BOULEVARD, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMERSET (105 beds). Training for Nurses. **Theatre Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds).

BURNHAM-ON-SEA WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
LOVE LANE, BURNHAM-ON-SEA, SOMERSET (25 beds). Immediate Resident or non-resident.

COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL (89 staffed beds). Night duty for General Ward or part-time.

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL
MARLBOROUGH BUILDINGS, BATH (30 beds). S.R.N.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (499 staffed beds). **Night Staff Nurses,** also Staff Nurse for **Surgical Theatre.**

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER (316 beds). **Night Staff Nurse.** Theatre experience an advantage. Also one Staff Nurse required for Anae Dept. Must be S.R.N. Anaesthetic Certificate an advantage but not ess Suitable post for trained Nurse wishing to gain experience in anaesthetics.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER (245 beds). **For Ophthalmic Dept.** cations to Matron, Great Western Road Unit, Gloucester.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Major Thoracic Surgical U Diseases of the Chest. Affiliated Training School under the G.N.C. and T School for the B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N.s required to take B.T.A. Certifi year's training; also Staff Nurses, B.T.A.

ILFRACOMBE AND DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL
ILFRACOMBE (32 beds).

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL
MINEHEAD, SOMERSET (58 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery vantage.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
62 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (261 beds). S.R.N. for G and Medical and Surgical Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

TAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

NORTH DEVON ISOLATION HOSPITAL
NCFORD (34 beds). R.F.N.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
NSTAPLE (110 beds). **Two required for Theatre**, and **One for Children's** t.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL
THOMAS, EXETER (Chronic Sick, Maternity and Welfare—221 beds). K. Non-resident.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
RO, CORNWALL (General—212 beds). Complete **Training School for Nurses.**

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
MBE PARK, BATH (473 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General ning. S.R.N. for work in General and Special Departments.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
DFORD ROAD, BATH (614 beds). **Staff Nurses** required, S.R.N., also **Theatre** d Nurses, S.R.N.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
VONPORT (55 beds). S.R.N.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
ROUD, GLOS. **Theatre Staff Nurse**, and **Staff Nurses.**

TEHIDY HOSPITAL
MBORNE (189 beds). Component Hospital in the Assistant Nurse Training eme, S.R.N..

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
EAT TORRINGTON, DEVON (12 beds). **Night Nurse**, S.R.N.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
ULEVARD, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMERSET (105 beds). (Training School Nurses) **Theatre Staff Nurse**, resident or non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
MPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). S.R.N. with T.A. Certificate or opportunity to take T.A. Certificate.

TAFF NURSE (Male)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
DRUTH (132 beds). S.R.N. for Male Geriatric Rehabilitation Ward.

TATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
DRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds). Male or Female.

CLUTTON INFIRMARY
MPLE CLOUD, Near BRISTOL (Chronic Sick—51 beds). Female. Resident non-resident.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
RO. Preferably resident.

DROVE ROAD HOSPITAL
eriatric Unit), WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMERSET (30 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. Required as soon as possible.

EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
DMAN (General—26 beds).

FOWEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WEY (General—14 beds). Near sea and country.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
RK ROAD, FROME, SOMS. (43 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
UTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER (245 beds). Four required. Applications Matron, Great Western Road Unit, Gloucester.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
WEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for eases of the Chest. Affiliated Training School under the G.N.C. and Training ool for the B.T.A. Certificate.

HAWLEY HOSPITAL
RNSTAPLE, N. DEVON (T.B. Medical—31 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ILEX LODGE HOSPITAL
eriatric Unit), AXBRIDGE, SOMERSET (100 beds). Female, resident or non-ident. Required as soon as possible.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL
YNSHAM, BRISTOL (Chronic Sick—110 beds). Female. Resident or non-ident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
LYNTON (10 beds).

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL
MINEHEAD (58 beds). **Female.**

NORTH DEVON ISOLATION HOSPITAL
BIDEFORD, DEVON (34 beds).

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PAULTON, BRISTOL (56 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL
ST. THOMAS, EXETER (Chronic Sick, Maternity, Welfare—221 beds). Female, non-resident.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (473 beds). Male or Female.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (614 beds). General Hospital, approved for the training of Assistant Nurses.

SOUTH PETHERTON HOSPITAL
SOMERSET (50 beds). (Training School for S.E.A.N.).

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
STROUD, GLOS.

SUMMERLANDS HOSPITAL
PRESTON ROAD, YEOVIL (Chronic Sick—140 beds).

TEHIDY HOSPITAL
CAMBORNE, CORNWALL (189 beds). Male or Female. Resident or non-resident.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMS. (40 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds).

YERRINGTON HOSPITAL
WINCANTON (Chronic Sick—20 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

BALIDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL
WEST COKER ROAD, YEOVIL (17 beds). Vacant 1st January, 1953.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (159 beds, inc. 60 Midwifery). **Two required**, S.R.N., S.C.M.

COTSWOLD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. (16 beds). Applications to Sister-in-Charge.

FLETE MATERNITY HOME
ERMINGTON, DEVON (46 beds). S.R.N. Applications to Matron, Maternity Department, c/o Alexandra Maternity Home, Devonport.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
PARK ROAD, FROME (43 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
LYNTON (10 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (473 beds). S.C.M. for modern Maternity Dept. dealing with normal and abnormal cases. Good midwifery experience gained.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (614 beds). S.C.M.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT, PLYMOUTH (First Period Midwifery Training School).
FREEDOM FIELDS MATERNITY UNIT (36 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.
ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME (64 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.
PREMATURE UNIT. S.R.N., S.C.M. or R.S.C.N.
Applications to Matron in Charge, Maternity Department, c/o The Alexandra Maternity Home, Devonport.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMERSET (40 beds). For alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
MATERNITY DEPT., PLYMOUTH (1st Period Training School). Freedom Fields Maternity Unit (36 beds); Alexandra Maternity Home (64 beds). S.R.N. or women of good education. Vacancies May 1st, August 1st and November 1st, 1953. Applications to Matron in Charge, Maternity Department, c/o The Alexandra Maternity Home, Devonport.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

BRISTOL MENTAL HOSPITAL
FISHPONDS, BRISTOL (1,185 beds). R.M.N.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (1,046 beds—605 Female, 405 Male, 36 Children).

DEPUTY WARD SISTER

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (1,046 beds—605 Female, 405 Male, 36 Children).

STAFF NURSES

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (1,046 beds—605 Female, 405 Ma 36 Children). **Male.** Apply to Chief Male Nurse.

WESTON LODGE NURSING HOME
UPPER WESTON, BATH (21 beds). R.M.N.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

LYNCHFIELD HOSPITAL
BISHOPS LYDEARD, Nr. TAUNTON, SOMERSET (Female—40 beds).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in a parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) which are recognised Trainin Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands," 27 Tyndal Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL
HOLLOWAY, LONDON, N.7

Sister Tutor, qualified. For increase of staff, to work under Principal Sister Tutor.
Application forms obtainable from **Matron.** (4422)

THE UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of **Second Sister Tutor** in the Preliminary Training School.
Applications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be made to the Matron, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. (3721)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON
OXFORD
HOME SISTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister** at the Churchill Hospital.
Please apply, with experience and two names for reference, to the Matron. (4274)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
WEST HILL AND MARGARET WESTWOOD NURSERY, STOURBRIDGE
(Training School for Nursery Nurses)
(56 Children—0 to 5 years)

Wanted, resident or non-resident **Warden.** Should be either a trained Teacher or N.N.E.B. with Child Care Reserve or other equivalent qualification.
If trained Teacher, salary will be in accordance with the Burnham scale. Other applicants will be paid within the range of £310 to £420 p.a., less £120 p.a. for board and lodging. Starting salary according to age, experience, qualifications, etc.
The Nurseries are recognised as a Training School, and have been open for about two years. They are situated in pleasant grounds, near the centre of Stourbridge, and within easy reach by rail and bus of Birmingham.
Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Children's Officer, 28 Foregate Street, Worcester, within 14 days of this advertisement.

W. R. SCURFIELD,
Clerk of the County Council.
Shirehall, Worcester.
12-12-52. (D182) (4445)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
SHOWELL GREEN LANE, SPARKHILL
BIRMINGHAM, 11

Home Sister required at this unit of the Birmingham Teaching Group.
Apply immediately to the Matron. (4468)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON
OXFORD
NIGHT SISTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister.**
Apply with details of experience to Matron. (4425)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, DEBDEN ROAD
SAFFRON WALDEN, ESSEX

Ward Sister and Night Sister required immediately for Fever Hospital. Resident or non-resident posts. Whitley Council conditions of service.
Apply to the Matron. (4460)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND
POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
LONDON, W.12

Applications invited for the following appointments:—
Night Superintendent (S.R.N., S.C.M.).
Children's Ward Sister (S.R.N., S.R.C.N.).
Male Staff Nurses.
Male Post-Registration Student Nurses.
Application forms and further details obtainable from Matron (4413)

The United Sheffield Hospitals

Applications invited for following resident or non-resident posts. Whitley Council conditions and salaries.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, WEST STREET, SHEFFIELD, 1
Night Sister (one of four). Duties include acting as relief for Night Superintendent and Night Sister in Charge at the Annexe.

JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD, 3
Midwifery Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Gynaecological Night Sister, S.R.N. and Pt. I S.C.M. preferred. Post vacant January.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WESTERN BANK, SHEFFIELD, 10
(236 Beds)
Associated with the Department of Child Health, Sheffield University, and recognised by the General Nursing Council as a Sick Children's Training School.
Night Sister (one of three), S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY ROAD
SHEFFIELD, 6
Night Sister required for Surgical Wards, one of three. Good experience and working conditions.

Apply with full details of training and names of two referees to respective Matrons. (4457)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS
THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Nurses experienced in general theatre technique and interested in Neurosurgical procedures should apply to Matron for vacancies in the Theatres of these Hospitals. Appointments offered in the first instance for four to six months. (1889)

CARLTON HOSPITAL, Nr. WORKSOP

It is proposed to open a Geriatric Unit at Carlton Hospital on 1st January, 1953, for the nursing and care of the aged female sick, and to this end **Ward Sisters** and **Staff Nurses** are required, either resident or non-resident.
Carlton Hospital is approximately three miles from Worksop and lies in pleasant and peaceful countryside, and free Hospital transport is available at all times for journeys to and from Worksop. There is easy access to larger centres such as Doncaster, Nottingham, Sheffield, etc.
Salaries and conditions of service are as laid down by the Whitley Council.
Applications or requests for further particulars should be made to the Matron, Carlton Hospital, Worksop, Notts. (4168)

DERBY AREA No. 1 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY

Nursery Nurses required, Female, non-resident, preferably with Nursery Nurse Certificate.
Apply Matron. (4074)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITA
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LE

Ward Sister required for Infants' Candidates should hold the Registe Children's Certificate in addition to t Registered Nurses' Certificate; some experience an advantage.
Applications stating age, qualifica experience, together with three na reference, should be forwarded to the of the General Infirmary at Leeds.

HOLMHURST HOME
46 HALF MOON LANE, LONDON,

Sister required to take charge of u ing of 30 aged sick patients. Preferen to those with previous experience in G work.
Whitley Council scale of salary a ditions of service.
Applications, stating age and qu and giving the names of two Ma reference, to be sent to the Chairman above address.

UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITA
JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOM

District Sister required, resident resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. Medical so out on District with Sister.
Whitley Council conditions and scales in force.
Apply to Matron, Jessop Hos Women, Leavygreave Road, Sheffield.

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOS
DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSP
LEEDS STREET, LIVERPOOL,

Applications are invited for the **Sister** for Male Orthopaedic Ward. dates must be State Registered Nu have had good experience in ge nursing.
Applications, stating age, full pa of training and subsequent experie gether with Matron's name for refe be sent to Matron, David Lewis N Hospital, Leeds Street, Liverpool, 3.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVES

Vacancy in January for **Midwifery** S.R.N., S.C.M., for busy Maternity 20 beds.
Applications, with full details of ca and names for reference, should be the Matron, from whom further pa can be obtained.

DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGE COMMITTEE
DRYBURN HOSPITAL, DURH
(319 Beds)

Required immediately, **Sister and Nurses** (resident or non-resident) in Ward (accommodated for the present nearby County Hospital).
Apply with full particulars to M Dryburn Hospital.

A. W. YOUNG
Group

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HO
WINCHESTER

Sister, S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. (or perience in children), required for very busy Children's Block. The pos dent or non-resident.
For further particulars please Matron.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ications are invited for the following appointments, and should be , together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE TRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom further ils may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate ional Scales.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

THEATRE SISTER

Warrington General Hospital (368 beds). Resident.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTER

Widnes Maternity Hospital (14 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Maternity Home (23 beds). Resident or non-resident, full or part-time.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTER

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

MEDICAL WARD SISTER

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

JUNIOR SISTERS

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

BABY WARD SISTER

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

STAFF NURSES

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Hill Road Maternity Hospital, Liverpool, 6. Part I Schools commencing ary and May, 1953.

CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

STAFF NURSES

Liverpool Hospital, Kingswood, Frodsham. Part-time, for Night duty.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Liverpool Hospital, Kingswood, Frodsham. Part-time, for Night duty.

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THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, LONDON, W.9

Vacancies occur for **Nurses** on the General Register wishing to gain experience the practice of Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing.

Facilities given for those interested to enter the National Hospital, Queen are, Nursing School.

Whitley scale of **salaries (Staff Nurses).**

Residence optional.

Apply to Matron, The National Hospital, Queen Square. (198)

HARROW CHEST CLINIC

199 STATION ROAD, HARROW, MIDDLESEX

There is a vacancy at the above Clinic for a **Clinic Nurse.**

Candidates should be State Registered Nurses, experienced in the treatment Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations and subject assessment.

Apply in writing to the Physician-in-Charge. (4359)

THE HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3, and SANATORIUM, FRIMLEY, SURREY

State Registered Nurses wishing to gain additional experience and the B.T.A. rtificate are invited to write for particulars of the one year's course held at ompton Hospital in the medical and surgical treatment of **Pulmonary Tuberculosis** d other Chest diseases. The Brompton Hospital Certificate is also taken. Salary: 815 p.a., less £120 p.a. for board and lodging.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses are also required. Salary: £285 p.a., less 120 p.a. for board and lodging.

At the Sanatorium at Frimley, near Camberley, **State Registered Nurses** and **tate Enrolled Assistant Nurses** are required, application from ex-patients being vourably considered.

The above posts all carry the additional allowance of £15 on completion of ch six months' service.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (69)

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS NURSING SERVICE

There are vacancies in the Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service for the following grades of trained nurses:—

Nursing Sister (Staff Nurse) (S.R.N.).
Male Staff Nurse (S.R.N.).

Ministry of Pensions Hospitals are situated in or near the following towns:—

Cardiff.	Liverpool.
Chepstow, Mon.	London.
*Dublin.	Musselburgh, Midlothian.
Gateshead.	*Portsmouth.
Leeds.	Taunton.

** No vacancies at present.*

Enrolled Assistant Nurses

are also required for Cardiff, Chepstow, London and Musselburgh.

Salaries are in accordance with the National Health Service scales and the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme is in operation.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from Matron-in-Chief, Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service, 18, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

(4432)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Nurses on the General Register interested in Neurology and Neurosurgery should apply to Matron. Facilities given to proceed to the Post-Graduate Nursing School of the National Hospital, Queen Square. (1888)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL

CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

Charge Nurses, with Ophthalmic Certificate, for one year's theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

State Registered Nurses accepted for one year's post-graduate training for the Diploma of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board. Block training before entering Wards.

Student Nurses required to enter the Preliminary Training School at minimum age of 18 years. Affiliated to London and Provincial Training Schools. State Preliminary Examination taken. Block system in operation

Ophthalmic Trainees accepted at age 17. Moorfields Certificate and Badge given to successful candidates.

For further particulars apply to Miss M. B. MacKellar, Matron. (x1251)

TAUNTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Midwifery Training School, Part 2

(60 Beds)

Staff Midwives (resident or non-resident) required from 1st January, 1953.

Experience is available in both normal and abnormal midwifery within the Maternity Unit and General Practitioner Maternity Home. Sufficient cases are available for Staff Midwives, as well as Pupil Midwives. Conditions of service and salary are in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications to be sent to the Matron, Maternity Unit, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, Somerset, from whom further details may be obtained. (4471)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX

(General Hospital — 400 Beds)

Hospital pleasantly situated within easy access of London and Southend-on-Sea.

Vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses.**

Please apply to Matron. (93)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

There are vacancies for **Two State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.**

Apply to the Matron, The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. (1890)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreement.

SISTER TUTORS

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL

SALTERHEBBLE, HALIFAX (General—425 beds). **For Preliminary Training School, which is situated apart from Hospital (capacity up to 20 Students).**

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

HIGHFIELD LANE, KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (General—144 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). **In Sole Charge,** to be responsible for Nurse training following Preliminary Training School period. Modern Teaching Dept. Qualified Tutor preferred but consideration given to applicants with teaching experience. Resident or non-resident. **Applications to Group Secretary, St. John's Hospital, Keighley.**

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

BRADFORD, YORKS. (General—828 beds). For Preliminary Training School.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

HIGHFIELD LANE, KEIGHLEY, YORKS (General—144 beds). Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL

HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY, YORKS (Training School for Nurses) (General—314 beds, including 42 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. (two other Sisters on night duty). Candidates should have had Ward Sister's experience and be able to supervise Theatre.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

OAKWELL HOSPITAL

OWLER LANE, BIRSTALL, Nr. LEEDS (Geriatric and Aged Sick—96 beds). (Smallpox Unit—16 beds). S.R.N. and S.R.F.N. to undertake duties at the Oakwell Hospital and Oakwell Smallpox Hospital jointly. To be responsible to Matron for the supervision of the Smallpox Unit, but whilst this unit is not accommodating patients, the person appointed will be expected to carry out certain duties at the Geriatric and Aged Sick Hospital. **Experience in Infectious Diseases essential.**

NIGHT SISTERS

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL

STOCKWELL ROAD, KNARESBOROUGH, YORKS. (Chronic—112 beds). **In sole Charge.**

PRINCESS ROAD HOSPITAL

RIPON, YORKS (Chronic—33 beds). **Resident.**

RAYWELL SANATORIUM

Nr. COTTINGHAM, E. YORKSHIRE (T.B.—48 beds). **In Sole Charge.** S.R.N. with tuberculosis nursing experience.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

BRADFORD, YORKS. (General—828 beds). **One of four.**

SEACROFT HOSPITAL

YORK ROAD, LEEDS (Mainly General—407 beds). **One of three.** S.R.N./R.S.C.N. and/or R.F.N.

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL

KNARESBOROUGH, YORKS. (I.D. and Paediatrics—54 beds). **In Sole Charge** of Infectious Diseases and Paediatric Wards.

SISTERS

CLAYTON HOSPITAL

WAKEFIELD, YORKS. (General—200 beds). **Sister for busy Out-patients Dept. Also, Relief Sister** for Wards and Depts., and **Junior Ward Sisters** for Medical and Surgical Wards.

JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL

LEEDS, 7 (General—34 beds). **Ward Sister,** day duty.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

HIGHFIELD LANE, KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (General—144 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). **Experienced Sister,** S.R.N., for busy Male Medical and Surgical Ward; also **Second Theatre Sister** for modern Twin Unit. Previous experience desirable.

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL

STOCKWELL ROAD, KNARESBOROUGH (Chronic—112 beds). **Ward Sister. Resident** or non-resident.

MORTON BANKS INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (I.D.—72 beds). **Sister, S.R.N. and preferably S.R.F.N.,** for Cubicle Block. Non-resident.

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL

SKIPTON, YORKS. (Chronic Sick—182 beds). **Two Sisters,** S.R.N.—**one for Male Ward,** resident or non-resident, and **one for Female Ward.**

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

FIRBY LANE, RIPON, YORKS (General and Maternity—45 beds). **Theatre Sister.**

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL

RIPLEY ROAD, KNARESBOROUGH, YORKS (T.B.—306 beds). **Ward Sisters.**

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

SKIPTON, YORKS. (General—64 beds). **Relief Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

MOORLANDS ROAD, DEWSBURY, YORKS. (General—119 beds). **Senior Sister** for female Surgical Ward, S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BARTHOLOMEW HOSPITAL

BARTHOLOMEW AVENUE, GOOLE, YORKS. (Surgical and busy Out-patients Dept.—44 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurse.** Resident or non-resident.

CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL

COTTINGHAM, E. YORKSHIRE (I.D. and Thoracic — 200 beds). **For Pre-Tuberculosis and Thoracic nursing.**

DURHAM COUNTY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

CORNWALL ROAD, HARROGATE (Convalescent and Rheumatic Diseases — beds). **For day duty.**

FIELDEN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

TODMORDEN, LANCS. (Long-Stay Children—56 beds).

GENERAL HOSPITAL

BATLEY, YORKS. (General—99 beds). **Full or part-time.**

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROSPECT STREET, HULL (General—251 beds). **One for Theatre,** and one **Children's Ward at Branch Hospital** (100 Acute beds).

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

HIGHFIELD LANE, KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (General—144 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). **S.R.N.s for night duty** in the Male Medical and Surgical Ward, the Female Medical and Surgical Ward, and the Children's Ward.

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

FIRBY LANE, RIPON (General and Maternity—45 beds). **For duty mainly in Operating Theatre.**

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL

CORNWALL ROAD, HARROGATE (Rheumatic Diseases—145 beds). **Staff Nurse for Surgical Ward, and one for night duty for Surgical Ward.**

ROYAL INFIRMARY

BRADFORD, YORKS. (General—422 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurse.** Busy and up-to-date theatre. Must have some good theatre experience. **Also Two Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., for Private Wing (General and Maternity—85 beds).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

HALIFAX (Chronic Sick—382 beds). S.R.N.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (Chronic—195 beds; Maternity—29 beds).

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL

RIPLEY ROAD, KNARESBOROUGH (T.B.—306 beds). **S.R.N.s for one year's Post-Certificate Training. Also Staff Nurses, T.A.C.**

SEACROFT HOSPITAL

YORK ROAD, LEEDS (Mainly General—407 beds). For Day or Night duty in Children's Wards.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

SKIPTON, YORKS (General—64 beds). **S.R.N. for Male Ward.**

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL

KNARESBOROUGH (I.D. and Paediatric—54 beds). R.F.N. or S.R.C.N.

WESTERLAND INFANTS' HOSPITAL

ELLOUGHTON, BROUGH, E. YORKS. (Children—25 beds). **Night Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. **Applications to Matron, Maternity Hospital, Hedon Road, Hull.**

WHITE HART HOSPITAL

COLD BATH ROAD, HARROGATE (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds).

STAFF NURSES (Male)

RAIKESWOOD HOSPITAL

SKIPTON, YORKS. (Chronic Sick—182 beds). **Non-resident.**

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

HALIFAX (Chronic Sick—382 beds). **Resident or non-resident.**

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (Chronic—195 beds).

POST REGISTRATION NURSES

ROYAL INFIRMARY

BRADFORD, YORKS. (General—422 beds). Nurses on a supplementary Register accepted for 2 years course in general training.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

BRADFORD, YORKS. (General—828 beds). Nurses on the Supplementary Registers—Children's, Mental or Fever are accepted for a 2 years' course of training in general nursing. Hospital is training school for Part I Examination of Central Midwives Board.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CARLTON LODGE MATERNITY HOME

LEEDS ROAD, HARROGATE (11 beds). **Preferably with midwifery experience.**

CLAYTON HOSPITAL

WAKEFIELD, YORKS. (General—200 beds). For Wards.

FIELDEN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

TODMORDEN, LANCS. (Long-Stay Children—56 beds). **Female.**

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL
HIGHFIELD LANE, KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (General—144 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). **Female, resident or non-resident, for Private Wards, Female Medical and Surgical Ward, and for Night duty.**

KNARESBOROUGH HOSPITAL
STOCKWELL ROAD, KNARESBOROUGH, YORKS. (Chronic—112 beds). **Resident or non-resident.**

PRINCESS ROAD HOSPITAL
RIPON, YORKS. (Chronic—33 beds).

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FIRBY LANE, RIPON (General and Maternity—45 beds).

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL
CORNWALL ROAD, HARROGATE (Rheumatic Diseases—145 beds). **For Medical Wards, and Operating Theatre.**

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL
HALIFAX (Chronic Sick—382 beds). **Male and Female, resident or non-resident.**

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL
KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (Chronic—195 beds; Maternity—29 beds). **Male or Female.**

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL
BIRPLEY ROAD, KNARESBOROUGH, YORKS. (T.B.—306 beds).

SEACROFT HOSPITAL
YORK ROAD, LEEDS (Mainly General—407 beds). For Day or Night duty on Children's Wards.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
SKIPTON, YORKS. (General—64 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL
KNARESBOROUGH, YORKS. (I.D. and Paediatric—54 beds).

WHITE HART HOSPITAL
OLD BATH ROAD, HARROGATE (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FIRBY LANE, RIPON, YORKS. (General and Maternity—45 beds).

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
SKIPTON, YORKS. (General—64 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CAWDER GHYLL MATERNITY HOSPITAL
SKIPTON, YORKS. (16 beds).

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL
KNARESBOROUGH ROAD, HARROGATE (General and Maternity—253 beds). Staff Midwife, willing to help in training Pupil Midwives for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Modern Midwifery Department (32 beds) with Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL
HIGHFIELD LANE, KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (General—144 beds). (Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital). **For Night duty and for Day duty in Abnormal Midwifery and Gynaecological Ward.**

MATERNITY HOSPITAL
HEDON ROAD, HULL (74 beds). (Part I Midwifery Training School).

RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FIRBY LANE, RIPON, YORKS. (General and Maternity—45 beds).

ROYAL INFIRMARY
(PRIVATE WING), BRADFORD, YORKS. (General and Maternity—85 beds). One required.

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL
HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY, YORKS. (Training School for Nurses) (General—314 beds, including 42 Maternity). S.R.N.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL
KNARESBOROUGH ROAD, HARROGATE (General and Maternity—253 beds). (Part I Midwifery Training School). Vacancies in the School commencing 14-1-53, to prepare S.R.N.s for Part I of the Central Midwives Board Exam.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH)
LEEDS, 9 (General, including 66 Maternity). S.R.N. only. Training in Gas and Air Analgesia available, and experience both in normal and abnormal midwifery. One study day and one day off per week. Pupils attend lectures at the University of Leeds—transport provided. Applicants must be able to commence training in January, 1953.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL
WILLERBY, E. YORKS. (Mental and Nervous Disorders—600/699 female beds). Preferably doubly trained with S.C.M. Most modern treatments practised.

WARD SISTERS

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL
WILLERBY, E. YORKS. (Mental—1,174 beds).

STANSFIELD VIEW HOSPITAL
TODMORDEN, LANCS. (M.D.—160 beds). Resident Sister, R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. preferred, for Female Block of 50 patients, and to assist Matron as required.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL
WILLERBY, E. YORKS. (Mental—1,174 beds).

TILWORTH GRANGE
SUTTON, HULL (M.D.—150 Female beds).

STAFF NURSES

TILWORTH GRANGE
SUTTON, HULL (M.D.—150 female beds). (4059)

FLETCHER CONVALESCENT HOME
CROMER, NORFOLK
(64 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses required. Patients received in very early stages of convalescence from Acute Hospitals. Busy Children's Block.

Apply for further details to Matron, to whom applications should be sent. (4441)

BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
(614 Beds)

Pupil Assistant Nurses, Male or Female, required for two-year Training Course. Candidates must be at least 17½ years of age. Resident or non-resident posts. Large General Hospital, offering training of an essentially practical nature.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, St. Martin's Hospital, Midland Road, Bath.

J. LAWRENCE MEARS,
Secretary.

Minor Hospital, Bath. (901)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
HORNCHURCH, ESSEX
(Chronic Sick—339 Beds)
(Assistant Nurse Training School)

Pupil Assistant Nurses (Male, non-resident; Female, resident), aged 18 years or over, required for two years' training.

Applications or further inquiries to Matron. (4331)

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
ISLEWORTH

Female Student Nurses for School commencing 5th January, 1953.
Pupil Assistant Nurses for School commencing 2nd February, 1953.

Large General Training School. Excellent training given in all types of nursing (including children). Training allowance: 1st year £200, £100 payable for board and lodging; 12 weeks' Preliminary Training School, Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rest of training in five block periods at five monthly intervals. Only two days weekly with split duty, and on night duty two nights off weekly, followed by 10 p.m. duty.

Recreation centre—tennis, hockey, swimming and indoor sports.

At

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY UNIT
(West Middlesex Hospital)

Pupil Midwives for Course commencing 1st August, 1953.

Each has one Study Day per week.

The Queen Mary Maternity Unit consists of 100 beds and 78 cots, and a Paediatric Wing of 15 cots. Part I Training School for Pupil Midwives. Experience is available on Ante-Natal, Labour Wing, Lying-in Ward, Paediatric Wing.

CHISWICK MATERNITY UNIT
(Annexe of West Middlesex Hospital)

Pupil Midwives for Course commencing 1st August, 1953.

Application forms obtainable from the Matron, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (439/16)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the posts of resident **Nursery Assistants** for various Nurseries situated in Surrey. Only those with previous experience in residential work should apply.

Salary: Under 16 years, £150 p.a.; aged 16 years or over, £160 p.a.; aged 17 years or over, £165 p.a.; aged 18 years or over, £200 p.a.; aged 19 years or over, £215 x £10—£305 x £5—£310, less £85 p.a. in respect of board, lodging, etc.

Application form may be obtained on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope from Children's Officer (H/JHP/162), County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames. (4485)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

MATRON

CLYDACH HOSPITAL

SWANSEA (26 beds). Accommodates surgical, gynaecological, E.N.T. and medical cases. Candidates should have had experience in theatre duties. The salary, in accordance with the Whitley Council scales for non-training Hospitals, will be £520 x £20 to £600 p.a., subject to a deduction of £175 p.a. for emoluments. Applications, with full particulars of training, qualifications, age and previous appointments held, together with the names of three referees, should be addressed to the Group Secretary, Glantawe H.M.C., St. Helen's Road, Swansea, on or before Wednesday, 31st December, 1952.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

EBBW VALE HOSPITAL

(60 General and 15 Maternity beds). Theatre experience essential. Must also be capable of giving lectures to Nurses and members of the Nursing Reserve. Resident. Applications to Group Secretary, Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny.

MEADOWSLEA HOSPITAL

PENYFFORDD, Nr. CHESTER (59 Tuberculosis beds). S.R.N., B.T.A. or S.R.N. with tuberculosis experience. Applications to Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham.

PRIORY HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (63 Chronic Sick and 20 Maternity beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Recognised Joint Training School for Assistant Nurses. Successful applicant will be required to perform duties in connection with the training of Pupil Assistant Nurses. Forms of application from Group Secretary, West Wales H.M.C., Glangwili, Carmarthen.

SISTER TUTORS

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). For up-to-date Preliminary Training School. Resident or non-resident. Hospital has complete Training School for Nurses, including Midwifery Training, and a particularly attractive, modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL

NEWPORT, MON (259 beds). One of two for Group Preliminary Training School, St. Lawrence Hospital, Chepstow. Applications to Matron, Royal Gwent Hospital.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

12/13 PARK SQUARE, NEWPORT. For Part II Training. Situated in quiet residential surroundings near Town Centre. Recently re-equipped throughout.

THEATRE SISTERS

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). Departmental. Complete Training School for Nurses, including Midwifery Training, and has an up-to-date Preliminary Training School and a particularly attractive, modern, well-equipped Maternity Unit.

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL

NEWPORT (259 beds).

ST. WOOLOS HOSPITAL

NEWPORT (379 beds)

SULLY HOSPITAL

SULLY, Nr. CARDIFF (324 beds). Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern Hospital, facing the sea. Recognised by G.N.C. to participate in three-year scheme of general training. Junior. Excellent opportunity for experience in thoracic and cardiac surgery in adults and children.

WARD SISTERS

CARDIGAN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

CARDIGAN (32 beds). For Maternity Ward.

COLWYN BAY MATERNITY HOME

COLWYN BAY (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL

FLINT (26 beds).

KENSINGTON HOSPITAL

ST. BRIDES (100 beds—Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis in Children). Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time appointment.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL

Nr. DENBIGH (400 beds—Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis). Female.

LLUESTY GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOLYWELL (168 beds).

MARDY ISOLATION AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

MERTHYR TYDFIL (112 beds). S.R.N. and R.F.N. or T.A. Certificate.

MEMORIAL WARDS, MINISTRY OF PENSIONS HOSPITAL

CHEPSTOW (150 Tuberculosis beds).

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL

MERTHYR TYDFIL (120 beds). Temporary, for Male Medical Wards.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

MEYRICK HOSPITAL

PEMBROKE DOCK (16 beds).

NEALE-KENT HOSPITAL

COLCOT ROAD, BARRY (42 beds). S.R.N.

PEMBROKE COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HAVERFORDWEST (164 General beds).

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

CARDIFF (656 beds). Two Junior, for Acute Medical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (125 beds). For Maternity Ward. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident if possible.

TREGARON CHEST HOSPITAL

TREGARON (34 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). Junior. Complete Training School for Nurses, including Midwifery Training, and has an up-to-date Preliminary Training School and a particularly attractive, modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

SULLY HOSPITAL

SULLY, Nr. CARDIFF (324 beds). Modern Hospital, facing the sea. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Recognised by G.N.C. to participate in three-year scheme of general training. Second.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (125 beds). Second. S.R.N., S.C.M.

SISTER

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY

DENBIGH (50 beds). S.R.N. Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

COLWYN BAY MATERNITY HOME

COLWYN BAY (16 beds). S.C.M. Resident.

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY

DENBIGH (50 beds). S.C.M.

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

(CROESNEWYDD Unit), WREXHAM.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses, including Midwifery Training, and has an up-to-date Preliminary Training School and a particularly attractive, modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

RUTHIN HOSPITAL

RUTHIN (42 beds). S.C.M.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

CARDIFF (656 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

ST. ASAPH (125 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEATH (412 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses, including Midwifery Training, and has an up-to-date Preliminary Training School and a particularly attractive, modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

CARDIFF (656 beds). For Part I Schools, commencing 1st February, 1st May and 1st August, 1953. Resident.

STAFF NURSES

COLWYN BAY AND WEST DENBIGHSHIRE HOSPITAL

COLWYN BAY (60 beds). Theatre experience preferable but not essential.

FLINT COTTAGE HOSPITAL

FLINT (26 beds).

MEADOWSLEA HOSPITAL

PENYFFORDD, Nr. CHESTER (59 Tuberculosis beds). B.T.A.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

CARDIFF (656 beds). For Premature Baby Unit, Maternity and General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SULLY HOSPITAL

SULLY, Nr. CARDIFF (324 beds). Modern Hospital, facing the sea. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. To train for B.T.A. Certificate.

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OUT, Nr. CHESTER (25 beds).

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Bedford General Hospital offers excellent training for Nurses. S.R.N. Course years. Allowances during training: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, and 3rd £225; deductions of £100 per annum for board and lodging, etc. Lectures Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age for enrolment, 17½ Female Students (resident), Male Students (non-resident).

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Students accepted for:—

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Large modern Hospital. First-class facilities for Nursing training, including Day. Situated in Green Belt near London.

Application forms from Matron. (8)

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD MIDDLESEX

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Training School in May and September.

The period of training is three years. Nurses on the Supplementary parts of Register will be accepted for two years.

Modern methods of training adopted.

Training grants and conditions are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications from well-educated girls between the ages of 18 and 30 years be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to send full particulars. (31)

HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.9

Approved Training School for Female Student Nurses

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EXETER SPECIAL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD)

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(210 Beds)

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For further details apply to Matron. (7)

MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1

has vacancies for well-educated Girls over 18 years of age as **Student Nurses**. Training period of three years, including first eleven weeks in Preliminary Training School. Half-day study period allowed in duty time to all Student Nurses. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

This is a busy General Hospital, offering excellent all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern Nurses' Home.

Please write to Matron for further particulars and form of application. (146)

WOKING AND CHERTSEY GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY

Complete Training School for Nurses

Students accepted for general training between 18 and 32 years of age. Training allowances: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225, less £100 per annum for tuition, residence, etc. Nurses on Supplementary Register entered for Final Examination after two years.

For further information apply to Matron. (84)

Bath Hospital Management Committee ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL

(473 Beds)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** between the ages of 18—34 years, with good education, to qualify as State Registered Nurses in General Nursing. The Hospital and Nurses' Home are modern and in ideal surroundings.

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Vacancies occur in January, March, July and September. Candidates on the Supplementary Registers of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

Apply, giving full details, to the Matron, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath. (2544)

DERBY AREA No. 1 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY

Applications are invited for **Student Nurses** (Male or Female), for three years' General Training (Male—NON-RESIDENT).

Candidates must be 18 years of age. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Training allowance and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications to Matron, who will be pleased to forward full particulars and arrange an interview. (4073)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

KENT

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (135 beds) (Res. or non-res).

SISTER TUTOR

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds) (Qualified Tutor preferred, but consideration will be given to a Ward Sister desirous of taking course at a later date).

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Dartford Group Preliminary Training School (over 30 students). (Applications invited from experienced Ward Sisters for the P.T.S., which serves Joyce Green, The Southern and The West Hill Hospitals. Applications to the Group Secretary, Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (General—350 beds) (S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery. Good ward experience. Required January, 1953).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 44 beds) (Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate required).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women and Children, Birchington-on-Sea (Children's Branch of 18 beds) (S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Sister-in-Charge).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (Acute—201 beds) (With good experience).

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (General—155 beds).

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (Acute—201 beds) (With good experience).

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (Acute General—265 beds) (For busy Department).

NIGHT SISTERS

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—26 beds).

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (General—350 beds) (S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery. One of four Sisters working under Night Superintendent. Some theatre experience).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (General Surgical—66 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (280 staffed beds)

West View Hospital, Tenterden (107 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Isolation Hospital, Haine, Nr. Ramsgate (76 available beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.).

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (General—145 beds) (One for Female Surgical Ward; 1st part Midwifery desirable (res. or non-res.), and one for O.P. Dept.).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (Fever—44 beds).

Part of London Isolation Hospital, Denton, Gravesend (S.R.N. with fever experience. Applications to Principal Matron, Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—141 beds) (For Private Wards).

Edenbridge War Memorial Hospital, Edenbridge (35 beds) (For Theatre and O.P. Dept.).

Capel Hospital, Capel, Nr. Tonbridge (Chronic Sick—45 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Res. or non-res.).

General Hospital, Ramsgate (101 beds (For Theatre).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (General—155 beds) (One for Night duty and one for Theatre).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (Fever—44 beds).

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General—147 beds) (For Casualty and O.P. Dept.).

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds) (For Theatre).

Isolation Hospital, Haine, Nr Ramsgate (76 available beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—171 beds) (One for Theatre and one for Women's Surgical Ward).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—155 beds) (For Theatre).

Kettleswell Hospital Swanley (T.B.—100 beds) (S.R.N. or T.A. Cert. Applications invited from ex-patients).

LENNARD HOSPITALS
LENNARD ROAD, BROMLEY, KENT

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2 STAFF NURSES, S.R.N.
6 ASSISTANT NURSES.

Appointments may be resident or non-resident.
Applications to the Matron as soon as possible.

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (312 beds) (Res. or non-res. Whole or part-time).

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—26 beds).

Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (120 beds) (For Tuberculosis nursing. Extra £10 per annum for additional qualification of T.A. Cert.)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds) (One resident for Theatre, and others res. or non-res., full and part-time).

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds) (S.R.N. For one year's special experience. Certificate given).

Lenham Sanatorium, Lenham, Near Maidstone (T.B. — 170 beds) (S.R.N. Training of one year for T.A. Certificate, and one with Theatre experience).

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (380 staffed beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General — 50 beds) (For Medical and Surgical Wards, also for Night duty).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds) (Two for Radiotherapy Unit and one for Orthopaedic Theatre).

Homoeopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (30 beds).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (380 staffed beds) (12 months' course for S.R.N.s for Fever Cert.).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General—147 beds) (Two posts, S.R.N. S.C.M., or S.C.M. only).

STAFF MIDWIVES

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Leanes Park Road, Erith (22 beds) (S.R.N. S.C.M., or S.C.M. only).

Russell Stoneham Maternity Hospital, Parry Street, Grayford (Maternity — 40 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only).

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES
—Continued

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General—147 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., S.C.M. only. Two posts).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Linton Hospital, Linton, Nr. Maidstone (312 Chronic Sick beds) (Res.).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (120 beds).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Chronic Sick—352 beds).

Linton Hospital, Linton, Nr. Maidstone (312 beds).

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (380 staffed beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds) (For Radiotherapy Unit).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Res. or non-res.).

Livingstone Hospital, Dartford (General—50 beds) (For night duty).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Unit of 44 beds). (Res. or non-res.).

West View Hospital, Tenterden (107 beds).

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—26 beds).

Fant Lane Isolation Hospital, Maidstone (28 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Lenham Sanatorium, Lenham, Nr Maidstone (172 beds).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury (General—624 beds) (For General Wards and Maternity Unit).

Kettleswell Hospital, Swanley (T.B.—100 beds) Applications invited from ex-patients. Facilities available for taking T.A. Cert.).

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (120 beds) (Rehabilitation hospital for Women).

Angas Convalescent Home, Cuffley, Nr. Sevenoaks (Application to Principal Matron, Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—141 beds).

Edenbridge War Memorial Hospital, Edenbridge (35 beds).

Capel Hospital, Capel, Near Tonbridge (Chronic Sick—45 beds).

Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital, Hawkhurst (15 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES
(IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

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Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (2,200 beds) (S.R.N. and trained Mental Nurse).

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NIGHT SISTER

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WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds) (Qualified).

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Stone House Mental Hospital, Nr Dartford, Kent (550 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (2,200 beds) (Trained Mental Nurse).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Darenth Park Hospital for Mental Defectives, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)
—Continued

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (1,500 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds).

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (2,200 beds) (Trained Mental Nurse).

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, 7 (721 beds) (R.M.N. for Mental Ward of 50 beds. Rota shift duties in force).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds) (Res. or non-res.)

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

SISTER TUTORS

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 504 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. and recognised Diploma. To assist Principal Sister Tutor).

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe (S.E.16 (General—519 beds) (One to take charge of P.T.S. and one to assist P.T.S. Students and Senior Students)

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (481 beds) (To take charge of P.T.S.).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N. and S.C.M with recognised diploma. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. For part-time duties 22 hours weekly).

HOME SISTER

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14 (80 staffed beds) (Post offers wide and interesting administrative experience).

WARD SISTER

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N., R.F.N.).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick — 538 beds) (For Chronic Sick Wards. Res. or non-res.).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Medical Wards).

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Infectious Wards. S.R.N., R.F.N. or R.F.N. only).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (For duties in General Wards, Theatre, Chronic Sick, T.B. Wards).

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

—Continued

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General—345 beds) (For General Wards).

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Female T.B. Ward).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick — 538 beds) (For Chronic Sick Wards).

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General — 519 beds) (For Surgical and Medical Wards).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N. or R.F.N. or R.S.C.N. for Medical and I.D. Wards (mainly children)).

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (230 beds) (Special Hospital for Children).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N., residents preferred).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General—345 beds) (For Gynaecological Ward to be opened shortly. For six months' experience).

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passy Place, S.E.9 (General—42 beds) (One for General Ward, one for O.P. Dept.).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General — 112 beds) (One for Children's Ward and one for Theatre, also for General Wards).

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, Woolwich, S.E.18 (137 beds) (Female Surgical Wards).

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14 (80 staffed beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (For Night duty).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

—Continued

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N. or T.A. Cert.).

Albert Dock Seamen's Hospital, Alnwick Road, E.16 (S.R.N. with Orthopaedic experience for night duty).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N.s and R.S.C.N.s offered one year's training in fever nursing for the qualification of R.F.N.)

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For one year's Fever Training).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (Six months course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit, or one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale, plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months' service).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 345 beds) (S.R.N.s offered six months in Theatre or six months in Casualty and O.P. Dept.).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—504 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—504 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Maternity Unit—60 beds) (Res. of non-res.).

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Maternity Unit—56 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training. Vacancies for future courses).

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Part I Training School) (Next course commences 1st February, 1953).

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (Part I Training School) (Next course commences 1st February, 1953).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (Non-res.).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (Non-resident).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick — 538 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds) (For theatre duty, also for Chronic Sick Ward, non-res.).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds).

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Female T.B. Ward).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (For duties in General, Chronic Sick, T.B. and Maternity Wards).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds).

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (230 beds) (Special Hospital for Children).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick—538 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds).

New Cross General Hospital, Avenley Road, S.E.14 (80 staffed beds) (Res or non-res.).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds) (For Chronic Sick Ward. Full-time. Res. or non-res.).

REGIONAL THORACIC SURGERY UNIT

MEMORIAL/BROOK GENERAL HOSPITALS SHOOTER'S HILL, S.E.18

New Wards for Thoracic Surgery are being opened, and the following staff are urgently needed:—

STAFF NURSES (Male and Female).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (Male and Female).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES for State Registered Nurses, six months in the Thoracic Surgery Unit. Lectures are given by the Surgeons and a Certificate is awarded at the end of the course.

All appointments may be resident or non-resident. Modern and well-equipped Nurses' Home and Social Club.

Applications for vacancies to be sent to the Matron.

EAST SUSSEX

SISTER TUTOR

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, (300 beds) (Second post. S.R.N., S.C.M. and Sister Tutor's Cert. for the P.T.S.).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, (65 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Midwifery Training School).

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton, 1 (128 beds) (With administrative duties).

WARD SISTERS

Crowborough War Memorial Hospital, Crowborough (36 beds) (For General Wards).

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (250 beds) (For Plastic Ward. Plastic experience preferred).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

RELIEF SISTER

Eversfield Chest Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (T.B.—105 beds) (S.R.N. with T.A. Cert. Experienced in wards and departments).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (250 beds) (S.R.N. for Plastic Ward. Two posts. Non-res.).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Haywards Heath Hospital, Haywards Heath (50 beds) (For Theatre and Wards).

Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead (250 beds) (Ophthalmic trained. Required early 1953).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (166 beds) (S.R.N. for 12 months' Post-Graduate Training for T.A. Cert. Res. or non-res.).

The Heritage Craft Schools and Hospitals, North Chailey (300 beds) (Required for Children's Orthopaedic Wards. Of interest to trained Nurses wishing to obtain experience in Children's Special Orthopaedic and Open Air Nursing).

Mid-Sussex Isolation Hospital, Hassocks (40 beds) (R.F.N. or T.A. Cert.).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General —454 beds) (S.C.M. Res. or non-res.).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (65 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Two posts. Midwifery Training School).

Brighton General Hospital, Brighton, (721 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit of 64 beds. Vacancy 1st January 1953).

Fernbank Maternity Home, Hastings (17 beds) (S.C.M. Part II Training School in conjunction with the District Nursing Association).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General —454 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds) (For General Ward work. Day and Night duty).

Mid-Sussex Isolation Hospital, Hassocks (40 beds).

Eversfield Chest Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (T.B. — 105 beds) (Ex-patients accepted).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses and Pupil Assistant Nurses** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises South-East London, Kent and East Sussex. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11 Portland Place, W.1, stating at which Hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. (2)

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL

SILVER STREET, EDMONTON, N.18

(1,028 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Apply to Matron.

Student Nurses. Vacancies January 5th and March 30th, 1953. Candidates should be not less than 18 years of age. Three years' training for State Examination in General Nursing. Training allowance in accordance with the Nurses Whitley Council recommendations: 1st year £200 per annum, 2nd year £210 per annum, 3rd year £225 per annum. An amount of £100 per annum is charged for board and lodging.

Pupil Midwives. Vacancies January 1st and April 1st, 1953. S.R.N.s accepted for six months' training for Part I C.M.B. Examination. Training for Certificate in Obstetrics Analgesia also given. Training allowance in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council recommendations: £200 per annum. An amount of £100 per annum is charged for board and lodging. (4066)

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL

STROUD, GLOS.

There are a limited number of vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Hospital. Resident Sister Tutor.

Applications should be made to Matron when an interview can be arranged. (4351)

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, YORK ROAD, LEEDS

Student Nurses accepted for Fever or Sick Children's Training. Good standard of education required, and applicants should be 18 years of age.

Apply to Matron. (4415)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, train and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), **to the Matron** (NT/SW) of the appropri Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwi Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

SISTER TUTOR

St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10 (General—501 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, S.W.4 (261 beds).

THEATRE SISTER

Putney Hospital, Lower Common, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). Required end of January. Previous experience essential.

WARD SISTERS

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, S.W.4 (261 beds). Relief. For Wards and some administrative duties. Resident.

Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.12 (General—135 beds). For Gynaecological and Surgical Ward (22 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds, inc. 86 Maternity). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, S.W.9 (278 beds). For Chronic Ward.

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General — 660 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, S.W.11 (79 beds). For Ward duties.

Putney Hospital, Lower Common, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). One for Women's Medical and one for Women's Surgical Wards.

Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, Fulham, S.W.6 (Fever and T.B.—453 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Full or part-time. Required in order to open a Children's Ward immediately.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—486 beds, inc. 74 Maternity).

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds, inc. 86 Maternity). Resident or non-resident.

Weir Maternity Hospital, Weir Road, Balham, S.W.12 (63 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earls Court, S.W.5 (General—101 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10 (General—501 beds, including 40 Maternity). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, S.W.9 (General—278 beds).

Weir Maternity Hospital, Weir Road, Balham, S.W.12 (63 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Grove Hospital, Tooting Grove, Tooting, S.W.17 (Fever and T.B.—300 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General — 660 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Benedict's Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—312 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, S.W.11 (79 beds).

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds).

St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, Fulham, S.W.6 (Fever and T.B.—453 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds).

St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10 (General—501 beds). Non-resident.

St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). Non-resident.

SURREY

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Geriatric Unit—450 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SISTER TUTOR

Mayday Hospital, Mayday Road, Croydon (Large General Hospital—621 beds). Weekly study day. A good opportunity for newly qualified Tutor wishing to gain experience. Average intake of Students: 75 per year. Post can be resident or non-resident.

SECOND SISTER TUTOR

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). S.R.N. and Sister Tutor's Diploma.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Epsom and Ewell Cottage Hospital, Alexandra Road, Epsom (General—40 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Farnham Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (General—178 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. an advantage.

Ottershaw Isolation and Chronic Sick Hospital, Chertsey (66 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N. Modern Hospital and Nurses' Home.

Woking Victoria Hospital, Chobham Road, Woking (General—72 beds). Senior of two.

THEATRE SISTER

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). S.R.N. One of four under Superintendent.

WARD SISTERS

Croydon General Hospital, Croydon (200 beds). Senior. S.R.C.N. essen For Children's Ward (30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Geriatric Unit—450 beds).

Cranleigh Village Hospital, Cranleigh (General—13 beds). S.R.N.

Kingston Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames (General — beds). Casualty and O.P. Dept. To work under Departmental Sister.

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Nursery Diploma for Children's Ward (1st or 2nd point on salary scale).

The Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford, Woking (200 beds). or 2nd year point of salary scale). Facilities for taking Orthopaedic Nu Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mayday Hospital, Mayday Road, Croydon (Large General Hospital — beds). S.R.N. Vacancies occur in the New Year for Staff Nurses who de post-graduate experience in Children's, Gynaecological, Surgical, Medical, Chi and Chest nursing. Resident or non-resident.

Croydon General Hospital, London Road, Croydon (200 beds). For day night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Geriatric Unit—450 beds).

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards— beds). R.F.N. and S.R.N. or T.A. For Fever and T.B. Wards. Good transp and recreational facilities provided.

Norwood and District Hospital, Hermitage Road, S.E.19 (General—38 bed

Cuddington Hospital, Banstead (126 beds). Some R.F.N. required. Oth S.R.N. or T.A. Cert. for T.B. or Geriatric Wards. Also S.R.N. for one ye Fever Training.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham (Fever—50 beds).

Frimley and Camberley District Hospital, Frimley (General—39 beds). also required early January, 2—3 months' holiday relief.

Farnham Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (General—178 beds).

Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere (General—82 beds). S.R.N. quired end of February, 1953.

Thames Ditton Hospital, Weston Green Road, Thames Ditton (General— beds). S.R.N. One for Night duty, one for Day duty. Resident posts.

Barnes Hospital, South Worple Way, Mortlake, S.W.14 (Chronic Sick— beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

Kingston Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames (General — beds). S.R.N. For General Wards and Theatre.

Woking Victoria Hospital, Chobham Road, Woking (General—72 beds). Private Patients' Annexe.

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). S.R.N. For Theatre

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

King George V Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Godalming (232 bed S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. or B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

The Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford, Woking (200 bed Facilities for taking Orthopaedic Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES or STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Coombe Cliff Convalescent Home for Children, Coombe Road, Croydon beds). S.R.N., S.R.C.N., or S.E.A.N., for two nights weekly.

Egham Hospital, St. Jude's Road, Englefield Green (General—17 beds). Full time. Resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Geriatric Unit—450 beds).

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Frimley and Camberley District Hospital, Frimley (General—39 beds, inc. Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. One also required early Janu 2—3 months' holiday relief.

Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton (72 beds, inc. 11 Materni S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only will be considered.

Kingston Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames (General — beds, inc. 76 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Croydon General Hospital, Croydon (200 beds). Good experience on Acc Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and T.B.—179 beds). Fever and T.B. Wards. Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Geriatric Unit—450 beds). Ap cants taken awaiting enrolment.

Norwood and District Hospital, Hermitage Road, S.E.19 (General—38 bed

Cuddington Hospital, Banstead (126 beds). For Fever, T.B. or Geriat Wards.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham (Fever—50 beds).

Frimley and Camberley District Hospital, Frimley (General—39 beds).

Farnham Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (General—178 beds).

Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere (General—82 beds). For work General Wards.

Kingston Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames (General — beds).

Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton (72 beds).

Barnes Hospital, South Worple Way, Mortlake, S.W.14 (Chronic Sick— beds). Resident or non-resident.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). Facilities for taking B.T Examination.

King George V Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Godalming (232 be Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

SURREY—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—179 beds). For T.B. Wards.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Geriatric Unit—450 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

Barnes Hospital, South Worple Way, Mortlake, S.W.14 (Chronic Sick—114 beds). Non-resident.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES

or for Refresher Course in accordance with the recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Mayday Hospital, Mayday Road, Croydon (Large General Hospital — 621 beds). Applications welcomed from Registered Fever, Mental, and Sick Children's Nurses wishing to gain the State Registration Certificate.

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—179 beds). S.R.N. for Fever Training (one year). Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

WEST SUSSEX

SECOND SISTER TUTOR

St. Richard's Hospital, Spitalfields Lane, Chichester (General—400 beds). Consideration will be given to unqualified Nurses with teaching experience.

NIGHT SISTER

Bognor Regis War Memorial Hospital, Bognor Regis (General—32 beds). S.R.N.

WARD SISTERS

St. Richard's Hospital, Spitalfields Lane, Chichester (General—400 beds).

Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing (General—221 beds). Holiday Relief. (To take over mid-January).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Richard's Hospital, Spitalfields Lane, Chichester (General — 400 beds). Some required, including one for theatre.

STAFF MIDWIFE

Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing (General—221 beds, inc. 14 Maternity).

HAMPSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth (310 beds). Certificated or qualified by experience. Fever Training School. Recognition for T.A. Certificate pending.

Royal Portsmouth Hospital and Queen Alexandra Hospital Nurse Training School. Fully certificated. One of five, to assist between the two Hospitals of the Training School. Non-resident preferred, but not essential. One also required chiefly for P.T.S. (fully qualified). Apply Matron, Royal Portsmouth Hospital, Commercial Road, Portsmouth.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Royal Portsmouth Hospital, Commercial Road, Portsmouth (General — 214 beds). S.R.N. For duty in Matron's office.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

Farnborough and Cove War Memorial Hospital, Albert Road, Farnborough (22 General beds, with separate Maternity Home of 12 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., to act as Sister-in-Charge of Maternity Home.

NIGHT SISTERS

Royal Portsmouth Hospital and Queen Alexandra Hospital Nurse Training School, Commercial Road, Portsmouth (700 beds). One of four for duty at Queen Alexandra Hospital. Resident or non-resident.

Southampton Chest Hospital, Oakley Road, Southampton (265 beds). S.R.N. Experience of Thoracic Surgical Nursing an advantage.

Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton (459 beds). S.R.N.

Mount Sanatorium, Bishopsteke (90 beds—Male patients). For Relief.

Reeksdown House Plastic and Jaw Surgery Unit, Basingstoke (160 beds). One Night Sister and one Assistant Night Sister. Four nights off after 10 nights on duty. These posts would suit two friends.

THEATRE SISTERS

Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton (459 beds). S.R.N. For Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre.

WARD SISTERS

Farnborough and Cove War Memorial Hospital, Albert Road, Farnborough (22 General beds—Separate Maternity Home of 12 beds). S.R.N. Resident and experienced.

King George's Sanatorium for Sailors, Bramshott Place, Liphook (78 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A.; or S.R.N. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

St. Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth (General—773 beds). S.R.N. with Orthopaedic Certificate or experience. For Orthopaedic Ward with own clinic and Plaster Room.

Milford Hospital, Milford-on-Sea (General—18 beds). S.R.N. Senior required. Able to deputise for Matron. Theatre experience essential.

Andover War Memorial Hospital, Andover (General—37 beds). S.R.N. with Theatre experience.

Shrubbery Maternity Home, Basingstoke (13 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., 1st or 2nd point on salary scale.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Paul's Hospital, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester (Chronic Sick—305 beds). Three required.

Farnborough and Cove War Memorial Hospital, Albert Road, Farnborough (General—34 beds). S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Lymington Hospital, Southampton Road, Lymington (General—107 beds). S.R.N. for Wards and new Out-Patients' Department.

Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton (459 beds). S.R.N. Some required for general, others for E.N.T. Theatres.

Basingstoke Hospital, Hackwood Road, Basingstoke (General—41 beds). S.R.N. including one with operating theatre experience.

STAFF MIDWIVES

The Aldershot Hospital, St. George's Road, Aldershot (General—56 beds, inc. 14 Maternity). Hospital within easy reach of London.

Grange Maternity Home, West Liss, Nr. Petersfield (12 beds). S.C.M.

St. Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth. S.C.M. Required for duty at Northlands Maternity Home, Emsworth (15 beds). Apply Matron, St. Mary's Hospital.

Andover War Memorial Hospital, Andover (General—37 beds, including 9 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M., urgently required. Resident or non-resident.

Rookwood Maternity Hospital, Allbrook, Eastleigh (20 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Applications to Matron, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Aldershot Isolation Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot (Fever—60 beds). Modern Nurses' Home and modern Cubicle Block.

Farnborough and Cove War Memorial Hospital, Albert Road, Farnborough (22 General beds—Separate Maternity Home of 12 beds).

King George's Sanatorium for Sailors, Bramshott Place, Liphook (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

Lymington Hospital, Southampton Road, Lymington (General—107 beds). For Ward duties.

Basingstoke Hospital, Hackwood Road, Basingstoke (General—41 beds).

ISLE OF WIGHT

THEATRE SISTER

The Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor (249 beds). Previous thoracic surgical experience preferred.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

The Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor (249 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

WILTSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (591 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., required immediately for Odstock Branch.

SECOND THEATRE SISTER

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (591 beds). S.R.N., required immediately for Odstock Branch. Work consists of Plastic and Oral Surgery, Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Surgery.

WARD SISTERS

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (591 beds). S.R.N. for Male Geriatric Ward.

Harnwood Hospital, Salisbury (T.B.—52 beds). S.R.N., T.A. preferred.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (591 beds). S.R.N. For Plastic and Oral Surgery Department and Theatres. A special Course of Instruction given to S.R.N.s in the Plastic and Oral Surgery Department.

Harnwood Hospital, Salisbury (T.B.—52 beds). S.R.N. T.A. preferred.

STAFF MIDWIFE

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (591 beds, inc. 28 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M., required immediately for Private Wards. Night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (591 beds). For work in the Midwifery Dept., T.B. Wards, Ear, Nose and Throat Dept., and other Wards.

DORSET

STAFF MIDWIVES

Westminster Memorial Hospital, Shaftesbury (General—32 beds, including 10 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTER

Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke (1,578 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Tooting Bec Hospital, S.W.17 (2,363 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.
Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey (2,500 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Tooting Bec Hospital, S.W.17 (2,363 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.
Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey (2,500 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, London, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds). For Female Observation Unit.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, London, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds). For Male Observation Unit.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals throughout the Region. A list of Hospitals which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2.) 11a Portland Place, London, W.1.

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accorda with the appropriate National scales.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTER

North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent (General—475 beds) One of four. S.R.N.

SISTERS

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall, Stoke-on-Trent (Child T.B. Contacts — 56 beds) Ward Sister, S.R.N. (T.A. desirable also).

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis—305 beds) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. and B.T.A. Certificate essential.

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) **Two Ward Sisters for Cubicle Ward,** R.F.N., S.R.N., also **Ward Sister,** R.F.N., S.R.N., for Scarlet Ward.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (964 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) **Two Ward Sisters for Acute Children's Ward, S.R.N., S.R.C.N. One in charge of Baby Unit of 20 cots, one in charge of children under 3½ years.**

CHARGE NURSE

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (964 beds) **Night Charge Nurse** for Male Mental Block. Must be S.R.M.N. Previous experience as Ward Charge Nurse essential.

STAFF NURSES

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—964 beds, including 60 Maternity) For General Wards and Theatre.

North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent (General—475 beds) Staff Nurses required. **One for Skin Dept. and One for Surgical Ward** (General and Plastic Surgery).

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, (202 beds) **Two** required. S.R.N. r R.F.N.

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall (Child T.B. Contacts—56 beds) S.R.N.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis—306 beds) S.R.N. to take one year's course for the British T.A. Cert. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and thoracic surgery nursing.

Leek Memorial Hospital, Leek (27 beds) S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Leek Moorlands Hospital, Leek, Staffs (Chronic and General—132 beds).

Leek Memorial Hospital, Leek (27 beds) Female.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis — 305 beds) Female.

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) Female. Day or Night duty. Posts may be non-resident.

Longton Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—55 beds).

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General — 964 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) Female.

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall (Child T.B. Contacts—56 beds) Female.

Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent (104 beds) Two required with Orthopaedic experience, or experience in children's nursing.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

—Continued

Newcastle Isolation Hospital, Newcastle, Staffs.

Stanfield Sanatorium, High Lane, Tunstall (T.B.—91 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTER

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (964 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) **Maternity Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., willing to undertake Theatre duties.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Fanny Deakin Maternity Home, Chesterton (16 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

Leek Moorlands Hospital, Leek (Maternity Unit—10 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

Haywood Hospital, High Lane, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent. S.R.N., S.C.M. One required.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General and Maternity — 964 beds) (Complete Training School, Part I and Part II) **Part I at the City General Hospital.** Study Day system of training S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. Pupils accepted f r six and 18 months' training, respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital** (44 beds). **Gas and Air Analgesia Training** available at both Hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

MENTAL NURSING ASSISTANTS

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (964 beds, including 60 Maternity) **Male and Female.**

WORCESTERSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (General—210 beds) **Departmental Midwifery Sister** with Teaching Certificate.

NIGHT SISTERS

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (General—210 beds) Two required for Midwifery Unit.

Kidderminster and District Hospital, Kidderminster (General—112 beds).

SISTERS

St. Wulstan's Hospital, Malvern (Tuberculosis — 410 beds) **Ward Sisters** (with experience) and **Theatre Sister.**

All Saints' Hospital, Bromsgrove (General, Maternity, Geriatric — 423 beds) Recognised as Part II Training School (57 beds) For Maternity Wards.

Malvern General Hospital, Malvern (General — 22 beds) **Ward Sister, also Theatre Sister.**

SISTERS

—Continued

Kidderminster and District Hospital, Kidderminster (General — 112 beds) **Two Ward Relief Sisters.** Permanent posts.

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcs. (General—210 beds) Ward Sister for Midwifery Unit.

STAFF NURSES

St. Wulstan's Hospital, Malvern (Tuberculosis—410 beds).

Malvern General Hospital, Malvern (General—22 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

St. Wulstan's Hospital, Malvern (Tuberculosis — 410 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Malvern General Hospital, Malvern (General—22 beds).

Knightwick Sanatorium, Knightwick (Tuberculosis — 104 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Avonside Hospital, Evesham (Maternity Unit of 29 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Avonside Hospital, Evesham. For Maternity Unit of 29 beds. Assistant Nurse Training School.

All Saints' Hospital, Bromsgrove (General, Maternity and Geriatric—423 beds) Recognised as Part II Training School (57 beds). **For Maternity Wards.**

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (Maternity — 50 beds) Part I Training School. Vacancies February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st, 1953.

ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER

Applications are invited for the following:—

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL

PART I MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

STAFF MIDWIVES for busy modern Maternity Unit of 50 beds.

STAFF NURSES for Neuro-Surgical Unit, Acute Medical and Surgical Wards, Gynaecological Ward.

ASSISTANT NURSES for Maternity Block.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

STAFF NURSES for Casualty Out-Patients' Department.

There are vacancies for **STUDENT NURSES** in the next Preliminary Training School, commencing on 5th January, 1953. The curriculum of training covers a period of three years, and the Block system of training is in force.

For further particulars apply by letter to the Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Worcester.

HEREFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

General Hospital, Hereford (154 beds) **Assistant Night Sister,** S.R.N., C.M.B.

SISTER

Kington Cottage Hospital, Kington (Medical and Surgical—10 beds).

STAFF NURSES

Ross Cottage Hospital, Ross-on-Wye (General—15 beds).

Victoria Eye Hospital, Hereford (Ophthalmology—20 beds).

Burghill Isolation Hospital, Burghill, Hereford (43 beds).

STAFF NURSES

—Continued

Leominster Cottage Hospital, Leominster (General—16 beds).

Alton Street Hospital, Ross-on-Wye (Chronic, etc. — 163 beds) For Chronic Sick Block (44 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Ross Cottage Hospital, Ross-on-Wye (General—15 beds).

Burghill Isolation Hospital, Burghill, Hereford (43 beds).

Leominster Cottage Hospital, Leominster (General—16 beds).

WARWICKSHIRE

STAFF NURSES

Middlefield Hall, Knowle, Warwickshire (Mental Deficiency—250 beds) (Male). Resident or non-resident. **Accommodation available for single men. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.**

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTER

Bramcote Hospital, Bramcote, Near Nuneaton (50 Children).

SISTERS

Bramcote Hospital, Bramcote, Near Nuneaton (50 Children). **Day Sister.**

George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton (General—393 beds) **2nd Theatre Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Bramcote Hospital, Bramcote, Near Nuneaton (50 Children).

Paybody Orthopaedic Hospital, Allesley, Coventry (Orthopaedic — 80 beds) Facilities given for taking Orthopaedic Nursing Cert.

George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton (General — 393 beds) **Theatre Staff Nurse.** Resident or non-resident.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. Senior of three required to take charge of the general wards of the Hospital and Theatre.

NIGHT SISTERS

Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3 (E.N.T.—76 beds).

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (Fever Training School and 1st year General — 748 beds) S.R.N., R.F.N. Establishment 5.

SISTERS

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (Fever Training School and 1st year General—748 beds) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. and R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

Midland Hospital, Eastcote Grange, Nr Hampton-in-Arden, Warwicks. (Recovery —36 beds). **Ward Sister, and Sister for night duty,** part-time.

STAFF NURSES

Selly Oak Hospital West, Birmingham 29 (Chronic) S.R.N. for Female Medical Wards. Non-resident.

Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3 (E.N.T.—76 beds).

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (748 beds) Fever Training School and 1st year General Training. **For Theatre.**

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Selly Oak Hospital West, Birmingham, 29 (Chronic) Male and Female. Non-resident.

Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3 (E.N.T.—76 beds).

The Skin Hospital, George Road, Birmingham, 15 (Dermatology — 61 beds) Resident or non-resident.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES
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Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (748 beds) (Fever Training School and 1st Year General) **Male and Female,** for Acute Medical and Acute Surgical Wards. **Accommodation for Female Nurses only.**

POST REGISTRATION TRAINING

Marston Green Maternity Hospital, Berwick Lane, Marston Green, Nr. Birmingham (Maternity and Gynaecological—150 beds) Applications invited from trained Nurses desirous of taking a course of training in the care of premature babies. Vacancies occur March, June, September and December. S.R.N., S.R.C.N., S.C.M. accepted. Certificate given at completion of six months' training.

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (Fever Training School and 1st Year General—748 beds) General trained Nurse for one year's Post-Graduate Training in Fevers.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. Required for busy Maternity Unit of 60 beds. Part I Training School for Pupil Midwives. Candidates must have had good midwifery experience and possess administrative ability.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. For modern Maternity Unit. Experience given in all sections of the department. Also for recently opened **Premature Baby Unit.**

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13 (Part I Training School) Experience given in the care of the premature baby if required.

Heathfield Road Maternity Hospital, 134 Heathfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, 19 (Maternity — 50 beds) (Premature Baby Unit) S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Heathfield Road Maternity Hospital, 134 Heathfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, 19 (Maternity, Premature Baby Unit — 50 beds) Period II Midwifery Training School. Schools commence March, June, September and December. Course includes instruction in Gas and Air Analgesia. Ante-Natal Clinic. Experience at the Premature Baby Unit. Three months' district training.

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, 15 Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham (Part I Training School) Experience in Premature Baby Unit. Vacancies: 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

PUPIL MIDWIVES
—Continued

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. Modern Part I Midwifery Training School. Separate Premature Baby Unit. Study day per week. Vacancies 1st February, 1953, and every three months.

Marston Green Maternity Hospital, Berwick Lane, Marston Green (Maternity and Gynaecological—150 beds) **Complete Midwifery Training School.** S.R.N. only accepted for twelve months' course of training. Course includes 14 days in school, instruction in Gas and Air Analgesia, three months' district. Schools commence February, May, August and November. **Vacancies exist for Part II Training.** S.R.N. and limited number of non-S.R.N. accepted. Schools commence every three months.

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18 (General—906 beds) **Midwifery Training School Part I**—beds 125, cots 100. There are vacancies in this modern department, which includes a Premature Baby Unit. Block system training in operation. Vacancies every three months.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned Hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men) aged 18 to 30 to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block system of training where referred to means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. Training allowance: £200 first year, £210 second year, £225 third year; less £100 for board, lodging and uniform. For further details and application forms apply to the Matron of the Hospital concerned, unless otherwise stated.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT, STAFFS. (944 beds). Complete General Training School, **MALE AND FEMALE.** Study Day, Block System and Shift system of duty in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern Nurses' Home; separate bedrooms. **Next School commences 1st January, 1953.**

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—906 beds). Block System of Training. Usual course of training plus three months' trial period.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, HALLAM STREET, WEST BROMWICH. For Preliminary Training Course commencing January, 1953, and every three months. Modified Block System of training. Resident quarters available.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT, STAFFS. (475 beds). Complete General Training School, **MALE AND FEMALE.** Block System of Training in operation. Modern Nurses' Home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds). (**MALE AND FEMALE** Training School). Good standard of education required. Student Nurses are coached throughout their training by Sister Tutors.

WEST HEATH SANATORIUM, REDNAL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **MALE AND FEMALE** required for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate. Salary: £205—£215, less £100 p.a. for board, etc.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES required at the following Hospitals, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses. Salary £200 first year, £210 second year less a deduction of £100 p.a. for board, lodging and uniform.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Chronic Sick—260 beds). In association with Evesham General Hospital.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL WEST, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Chronic). **Men and Women** (18—34). Resident accommodation for female staff only. Next Training School commences 2nd February, 1953. **Apply Miss M. Kelly, Deputy Matron.**

WEST HEATH SANATORIUM, REDNAL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—210 beds). **MALE AND FEMALE.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

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HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX

(General — 705 Beds)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR STUDENT NURSES

AND PUPIL MIDWIVES, PART II

Vacancies for **FEMALE STUDENT NURSES** in the Preliminary Training Schools in April, July and October, 1953.

Period of training: Three years. Nurses on the Supplementary Parts of the Register accepted for two years. (Immediate vacancies).

Occasional vacancies for **MALE STUDENT NURSES.** Non-resident.

Modern Nurses' Home, separate bedrooms.

Exceptional training facilities.

Applicants with a good standard of education, and between the ages of 18 and 34 years, should write to the Matron, who will send full particulars and arrange interviews.

Also vacancies for **PUPIL MIDWIVES** (Part II) from time to time.

(2518)

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL

SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS
(504 Beds)

TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

MALE AND FEMALE STUDENT NURSES required for four-year course, combining general and tuberculosis training. First two years spent at CLARE HALL for qualification for Preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at one of the affiliated General Hospitals to complete training for Final State Examination. Applications will also be considered for Students to complete two years' training only for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Candidates must be 17½ years or over.

Salary: 1st year £205 p.a., 2nd year £215 p.a., with an additional service allowance of £60 on completion of the two years' training in Tuberculosis nursing. Appropriate salaries payable for the 3rd and 4th years. Male Students receive an additional £14 6s. p.a. in each year of training. Where the Student is resident, a deduction of £100 p.a. is made for residential emoluments provided.

Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School commencing 11th February, 1953, and applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (4152)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL

HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1
PADDINGTON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Student Nurses of 18 years of age and over required for three years' training at above General Hospital.

Preliminary Training School commences in January, 1953, and thereafter at three-monthly intervals.

Salary: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225. Less £100 for board residence, etc.

Apply to Matron for further particulars and illustrated brochure. (3240)

CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TAPLOW, Nr. MAIDENHEAD

Student Nurses, Female, required for the above Hospital Training School. Age 18 to 35 years. Preliminary Training School included in the three years' course. Fully qualified Sister Tutor. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (4055)

GRIMSBY HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

COUNTY INFIRMARY, LOUTH
(200 Beds)

Applications are invited for vacancies at the above Hospital for **Student Nurses,** age 18 years to 35 years. Full training is given for the General part of the General Nursing Council's Register.

Salary: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225, less a deduction of £100 p.a. in respect of board residence, uniform and laundry.

Applications to the Matron at the Hospital. (4440)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

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LONDON

TUTORS (MALE or FEMALE)

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—208 beds) Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Mainly General —877 beds) Res. or non-res. (Male non-res.). To work under Principal Tutor. Block system of training.

SISTER TUTORS

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res. Qualified. **In Sole Charge.**

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, E.7 (General—138 beds) Res or non-res.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—208 beds) Res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (262 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

NIGHT SISTERS

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Mainly General —877 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—500 beds) Res. or non-res.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General—218 beds—Training School) Res. Previous administrative experience essential.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Mainly General —877 beds) Res. or non-res. Part I Training school. Junior post.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—811 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Good experience. Also S.R.N., S.C.M. for Labour Ward and Theatre of modern Maternity Block of 109 beds. Shift system in operation. Must have good Labour Ward experience.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—500 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

WARD SISTERS

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res. Orthopaedic.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General—475 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical Wards. Also for Theatre duty.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, Chingford, E.4 (118 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Post-Operative and Medical Ward.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General — 163 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical Ward.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (262 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General — 163 beds) Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital (Mainly General — 877 beds) (Maternity Unit— 103 beds), **Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18** and **Finchley Annexe** (38 beds), **The Bishop's Avenue, N.2.** Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General — 218 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—500 beds) Res. or non-res.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (54 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M., for alternate day and night duty.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—811 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Modern Maternity Block of 109 beds. Good experience.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General — 191 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fever, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical —218 beds) Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Mainly General —877 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—208 beds) Res. or non-res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General — 475 beds) Res. or non-res For Male Surgical, Gynaecological and Medical Wards. (Additional pay for Tuberculosis Ward).

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General—218 beds) Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers — 246 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Fevers, or T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards; also Staff Nurses (Post-Registration), S.R.N. (one-year post-graduate course).

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General — 811 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Good experience. Also R.S.C.N. Interesting ward of children up to 5 years.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Mainly General —877 beds) Res. or non-res. Also for Ophthalmic and E.N.T. Ward — good Theatre experience is offered in this branch; and for Children's Ward (with or without R.S.C.N.).

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fever, T.B., E.N.T. and Surgical—218 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds) Res. or non-res. For Theatre duties and General for Wards.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases— 179 beds) Res. or non-res. T.A. or R.F.N., for Fever and Chest Wards.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—94 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General — 163 beds) Res. or non-res. For Surgical and Medical Wards.

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (General Training School for Nurses —118 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards and Out-Patients' Department.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res. Full-time or part-time.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fever, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical —218 beds) Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Res. or non-res. For T.B. Wards.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—208 beds) Non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—94 beds) Res. or non-res.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, Chingford, E.4 (118 beds) Res. or non-res. For T.B. Unit of 18 beds.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—811 beds) Res. or non-res.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases— 179 beds) Res. or non-res. For Fever and Chest Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—208 beds) Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Res. or non-res. For T.B. Wards.

ESSEX

SISTER TUTORS

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases—General Training School—247 beds) Res. or non-res. Second Sister Tutor. Comfortable quarters.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (346 beds and 2 Ancillary Units) Res. Charge of Preliminary Training School. Teaching qualifications essential. Excellent experience for newly qualified Tutor.

MIDWIFERY TEACHER

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. M.T.D. Part I Midwifery Training School, 77 beds.

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—722 beds) Res. (96 Maternity beds).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — 247 beds—General Training School) Res.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 550 beds) Res. or non-res.

HOME SISTERS

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 beds) Res. General duties.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—722 beds) Res.

NIGHT SISTERS

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards. **Also ONE** for Maternity Unit (96-bedded unit— Part I Training School). Res. or non-res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — General Training School — 247 beds) Res.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Sanatorium—100 beds). Res. S.R.N., T.A. Certificate desirable. Thoracic surgical experience essential.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. For Theatre.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res. For Casualty Department. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

THEATRE SISTER

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res.

WARD SISTERS

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. General duties.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds) Res. or non-res. For Chronic Block of 80 beds. Majority of these patients ambulant. Vacancy 1st February, 1953; 48-hour week. Sixteen miles from London.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and Post-Surgical Unit—29 beds) Res. or non-res.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General — 722 beds) Res. **ONE** for Radiotherapy Dept.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—339 beds—Assistant Nurse Training School) Res. or non-res.

King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex (General—215 beds) Res. or non-res. For Out-Patients' Department.

Clacton and District Hospital, Freeland Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (58 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Female Surgical Ward. Vacant end of January. Also **ONE**, S.R.N., for Children's Ward.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 550 beds) Res. **ONE** for General Orthopaedic Ward; **ONE** for Paediatric Ward (24 beds); **ONE** for Orthopaedic Ward (Sanatorium); **ONE** for Female Pulmonary Ward (25 beds).

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (General—37 beds) Res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res.; 96-bedded Unit. Part I Training School.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (General — Maternity Unit — 11 beds) Res.

Albert Road Maternity Home, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex. Res. **Apply to Matron, St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex.**

Maternity Unit, General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (70 beds). Res or Non-res. Experience given in all departments. Modern Unit. **Applications to the Midwifery Matron.**

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses with modern Maternity Unit of 32 beds—48 beds) Res. or non-res. Good experience and conditions.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. General duties.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds, and Post-Surgical Unit—29 beds) Res. or non-res. FOUR required.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res. **For all Departments and Wards. Day and Night duty.**

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — General Training School—247 beds) Res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Sanatorium—100 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to take T.A. Certificate.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—308 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds) Res. or non-res. For Male Surgical Ward. Excellent experience; 48-hour week. Good conditions. Sixteen miles from London.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick — 339 beds — Assistant Nurse Training School) Res. or non-res.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (50 beds) Res. or non-res. For Children's Ward and Night duty. **TWO** required.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for Female General Orthopaedic Ward and for Female Thoracic Surgery Ward.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (General—37 beds) Res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—308 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Opportunity to take B.T.A.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis, Children —267 beds) Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take T.A. Certificate.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis, Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. General duties.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Sanatorium—100 beds) Res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex Res. or non-res.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res. All Wards.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

ESSEX—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics—437 beds; and Post-Surgical Unit—29 beds) Res. or non-res. **FIVE** required.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick—339 beds—Assistant Nurse Training School) Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—308 beds) Res. or non-res. **FOUR required.** To qualify for the B.T.A. Certificate.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (General—44 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—308 beds) Res. or non-res. **FOUR required.** To qualify for the B.T.A. Certificate.

MIDDLESEX

SISTER TUTOR

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General —550 beds) Res. or non-res. Qualified, working under Principal Sister Tutor.

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx. (Chronic—310 beds) Non-res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General —550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. **TWO** required. Also **ONE** for Premature Baby Unit. With previous similar experience.

WARD SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General —550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General —550 beds) Non-res. To alternate day and night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx. (Chronic—310 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General —550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for General Wards.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. To relieve Night Sister.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General —550 beds) Res. or non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx. (Chronic—310 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General —550 beds) Non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

HERTFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts (General — 16 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—175 beds) Res. or non-res. Duties include the relief of Night Superintendent.

WARD SISTER

East Herts (I.D.) Hospital, Gallows Hill, Hertford, Herts (Infectious Diseases —76 beds) Res. or non-res. For Cubicle Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts (General — 16 beds) Res. or non-res.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTERS

Claybury Hospital (for Nervous and Mental Disorders), Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (2,468 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Neurosis Unit of 20 beds) Res. or non-res. Required on 1st January, 1953. Must be S.R.N. and R.M.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Department of Psychological Medicine opening shortly) R.M.N. Non-res.

Claybury Hospital (for Nervous and Mental Disorders), Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (2,468 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (Observation Ward—12 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Neurosis Unit of 20 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or R.M.N.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Observation—6 beds, Senile—22 beds) R.M.N. Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (Psychiatric Unit—36 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (Observation Ward—12 beds) Non-res.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Claybury Hospital (for Nervous and Mental Disorders), Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (2,468 beds) Res. or non-res. (33)

ITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD NOTTINGHAM

(833 Beds)

Complete Training School for Male and Female Nurses

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ining allowance in accordance with ley Council scales.

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UCESTER, STROUD & THE FOREST PITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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here are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at above Hospital. Twelve weeks spent in Training School. Modified block system ining established.

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(Adult General—1,225 Beds)

acancies exist for **Student Nurses**, Female, dent or non-resident. Salaries in accord e with Whitley Council scales and con ons of service. Subject to National ith Service (Superannuation) Regulations 8.

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urther particulars and brochure obtain e from Medical Superintendent. (3664)

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Complete General Training School

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r further particulars apply to Matron al Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, Yorkshire (2534)

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(for Nervous and Mental Disorders)
WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN
ESSEX

The Hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10-week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in her ward. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestics carry out all domestic duties in the wards. Hours 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty.

Student Nurses, Male and Female, to enter for General Nursing Council Examinations for Mental Nurses. Annual cash training allowance: 1st year £230 (£4 8s. 3d. per week), 2nd year £240 (£4 12s. 1d. per week), 3rd year £255 (£4 17s. 10d. per week). Deduction of £100 p.a. (£1 18s. 4d. per week) for board and lodging if resident. Proficiency payments totalling £50 on passing examinations. Dependants' allowance where applicable.

Post-Registration Student Nurses, Male and Female, required to take Mental Certificate. Annual cash training allowance: **General and Children's Trained Nurses:** 1st year £305 (£5 17s. per week), 2nd year £320 (£6 2s. 9d. per week). **Enrolled Assistant Nurses and Nurses with Fever and T.A. Certificates:** 1st year £295 (£5 13s. 2d. per week), 2nd year £305 (£5 17s. per week), 3rd year £320 (£6 2s. 9d. per week). Deduction of £100 p.a. (£1 18s. 3d. per week) for board and lodging if resident.

Salary and allowances for all the above Female posts are paid monthly; Male posts paid weekly.

Applications should be made to the Matron or Chief Male Nurse at the Hospital. (x2903)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29

Student Nurses are required at Selly Oak Hospital East, Birmingham, 29. An Acute General Hospital with large Casualty and Out-Patient Departments. Training is for three years and three months, the first three months being spent in the Preliminary Training School at the Hospital. Study Day method of training. Next School commences on 3rd February, 1953, and at three monthly intervals.

Registered Mental, Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for two years' training.

Staff Midwife required immediately.

Further particulars, apply Acting Matron, Selly Oak Hospital East. (4289)

OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL, ROMFORD

Pupil Midwives (Part I) required. No night duty. Study day.

Apply to Matron. (4255)

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Young Ladies received for training in general nursing in preparation for State Registration Certificate. Training allowance £200 for first year rising to £225 in the third year, from which £100 is deducted for Board, Lodging and Uniform. The Nurses' Home affords modern comfort and excellent food is served. Third class travelling expenses refunded.

Nurses already on supplementary registe received for two years' training.

Apply to: THE MATRON, St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhith London, S.E.16

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STUDENT NURSES

There will be a limited number of vaca cies for **Student Nurses** at the above Hospit in the near future. Applications are invit from candidates of good education.

Full particulars may be obtained on app cation to the Matron of the Hospital. (4400)

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

MIDDLESEX

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (General Training School—340 beds at present) New Plastic Unit opening shortly. Complement: Night Superintendent and two Night Sisters (three later).

NIGHT SISTERS

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—630 beds) Res. or non-res. **For Chest and Thoracic Section.** T.A. Certificate or reliable experience in tuberculosis nursing.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General Training School and Part II Midwifery Training — 705 beds) Res. S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Teddington, Middlesex (51 beds) Res. or non-res.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (The Hospital is a General Training School for Male and Female Nurses, and is situated in pleasant grounds, within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

Harlington, Harmondsworth and Cranford Cottage Hospital, Sipson Lane, West Drayton, Middlesex (Maternity—14 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General Training School and Part II Midwifery Training — 705 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (Maternity Unit of 80 beds, which is a Part I Midwifery Training School. Hospital is situated in pleasant grounds, within easy reach of the centre of London — 715 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M. Facilities available for post-graduate training. Res. or non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 50 beds) Res. T.A. Certificate essential. Housekeeping Certificate an advantage.

THEATRE SISTERS

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General Training School and Part II Midwifery — 705 beds) Res. or non-res. Good Theatre experience. (To reopen closed Theatre).

WARD SISTERS

St. John's Hospital, Twickenham, Middlesex (Small General — 34 beds) Res. Alternate Night and Day duty. Night—Sole charge. Day—Male Ward and Casualty.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Potters Bar, Middlesex (General — 57 beds, including Private Wards) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Theatre and Out-Patients' Dept.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (Hospital situated in attractive grounds, within easy reach of the centre of London—715 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., should have good experience of tuberculosis nursing and/or possess the T.A. Certificate. For Tuberculosis Ward of 56 beds, male and female adult patients.

RELIEF SISTERS

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General Training School and Part II Midwifery Training — 705 beds) Res. For Night duty, to be responsible for a group of wards.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Chiswick Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (70 beds, 55 cots) Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES
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Harlington, Harmondsworth and Cranford Cottage Hospital, Sipson Lane, West Drayton, Middlesex (Maternity—14 beds) Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General Training School and Part II Midwifery — 705 beds) Res. or non-res. Some Theatre experience. (To reopen closed Theatre).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—630 beds) S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate only, and for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res. S.R.N.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Res. or non-res. General Wards, Geriatric Wards, T.B. Wards, and for Theatre.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (General) Required for General and Radiotherapy Wards.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Potters Bar, Middlesex (General — 57 beds, including Private Wards) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Theatre and Out-Patients' Dept., also S.R.N. required for General and Private Wards.

MIDDLESEX—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)
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Hayes Cottage Hospital, Grange Road, Hayes, Middlesex (General — 36 beds) Res. or non-res.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 50 beds) Non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex (Fever and Chronic —92 beds) Res. or non-res.

Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Hospital, Teddington, Middlesex (51 beds) Res or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Non-res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (General).

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General Training School and Part II Midwifery Training—705 beds) Non-res. For Male Chronic Sick Ward.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 50 beds) Non-res.

LONDON

SISTER TUTOR

Paddington Hospital, 285 Harrow Road, W.9 (General—572 beds) Res. or non-res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7 (General — 279 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. to work in General Hospital Capable of relieving Night Superintendent.

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res. With Theatre experience.

WARD SISTERS

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate for T.B. Unit (100 beds).

WARD SISTERS
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Hendon District Hospital, 357 Hendon Way, N.W.4 (General Hospital, within easy reach of the City and West End of London—63 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Male General Ward (21 beds), medical and surgical cases.

STAFF MIDWIVES

City of London Maternity Hospital, Hanley Road, N.4 (Maternity—66 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. **Applications to 102 City Road, E.C.1.**

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Unit of 94 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Paddington Hospital, 285 Harrow Road, W.9 (General—572 beds) Res. or non-res.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, N.12 (General—84 beds, including Private Wards) Res. or non-res. Whole-time or part-time.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, N.12 (General—84 beds, including private wards) Res. or non-res.

West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases (housed at St. Charles' Hospital), Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (Neurological Unit—58 beds) Res. or non-res. **Application to Sister M. A. Jourdan, West End Hospital Unit at St. Charles' Hospital.**

Clayponds Hospital, South Ealing, W.5 (Orthopaedic—132 beds) Res. or non-res.

Paddington Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (General—572 beds) Non-res. For Tuberculosis Wards.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Non-res.

UPTON HOSPITAL
Slough, Bucks.

(General and Midwifery—213 beds)

The undermentioned staff are urgently required in connection with the opening of a Male Surgical Ward (30 beds), a Female Medical Ward (22 beds), and a Children's Unit (14 beds).

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NIGHT SISTER
STAFF NURSES
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

The Hospital is situated 15 minutes from London main line station, 25 minutes from Paddington, also on Green Line coach routes. Easy access to Windsor, Eton and Thames Valley. 48-hour week, weekly off day—night duty, 5 nights off per fortnight.

Applications should be addressed to Matron with copies of testimonials, or Matron's names for reference.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General Training School and Part II Midwifery Training — 705 beds) Res. For busy Out-Patients' and Casualty Department; S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate for Tuberculosis Ward; S.R.N. (and preferably R.S.C.N., but candidates with good experience of children's work will be considered) for Children's Wards; **ONE** for Gynaecological Ward.

Hayes Cottage Hospital, Grange Road, Hayes, Middlesex (General — 36 beds) Res. or non-res.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 50 beds) Non-res. T.B. experience.

Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Harefield Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General—28 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middlesex (Tuberculosis — 50 beds) Non-res. T.B. experience.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Non-res T.B. Wards and Geriatric Wards, and Children's Wards.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Potters Bar, Middlesex (General — 57 beds, including Private Wards) Res. or non-res.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General Training School and Part II Midwifery Training — 705 beds) Res. For Female Chronic Sick Ward.

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7 (General — 279 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., preferably T.A. Certificate for A.P. Clinic.

BEDFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

Daneswood Sanatorium (Jewish), Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (32 beds) Res. or non-res. **Applications to the Matron, Edgbury Convalescent Home, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks.**

NIGHT SISTERS (MATERNITY)

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing) Kimbolton Road, Bedford (234 beds) Res. or non-res., also **ONE**, Junior, required.

WARD SISTERS

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Near Bedford (72 beds) Res. or non-res.

Edgbury Convalescent Home, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (115 beds) Res. or non-res. Temporary.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing) Kempston Road, Bedford (200 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Also **ONE**, R.S.C.N. preferred.

Edgbury Convalescent Home, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (115 beds) Res. or non-res.

Daneswood Sanatorium (Jewish), Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (32 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N or T.A. **Applications to the Matron, Edgbury Convalescent Home, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks.**

STAFF MIDWIVES

Bedford General Hospital (North W (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, ford (59 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Clapham Hospital, Nr Bedford (Chro Sick—100 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Win Kimbolton Road, Bedford (234 beds) E or non-res. For Chest Wards. T.A. C tificate an advantage. Also for Gene and Maternity Wards.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road Biggleswade, Beds (44 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr Bedford (72 beds) Res. or non-res.

Steppingley Hospital, Steppingley Beds (Long-stay Medical Patients— beds) Res. or non-res.

Homewood Convalescent Home, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (22 beds) Res. or non-res.

Edgbury Convalescent Home, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (115 beds) Non-res.

Daneswood Sanatorium (Jewish), Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (32 beds) Res. or non-res. **Applications to the Matron, Edgbury Convalescent Home, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks.**

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

BERKSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

Maidenhead Hospital, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead, Berks. (General—100 beds) Res or non-res. Theatre experience an advantage. One of two.

Maidenhead St. Mark's Hospital, St. Mark's Road, Maidenhead, Berks (Chronic 1—173 beds) Res. or non-res.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks (General—[illegible] beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Required for Maternity Unit. Part I Training [illegible] for Pupil Midwives.

STAFF MIDWIVES

King Edward VII Hospital, Old Windsor, Berks (General—73 beds) Res.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (General [illegible] beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Required for modern Midwifery Unit consisting of 35 beds.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Maidenhead Hospital, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead, Berks (General — 100 beds) [illegible]. Previous experience desirable.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Maidenhead Hospital, St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead, Berks (General — 100 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for Gynaecological Ward and Children's Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

King Edward VII Hospital, Old Windsor, Berks (General—473 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

King Edward VII Hospital, Old Windsor, Berks (General—473 beds) Res. or non-res.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—2,470 beds) Res. or non-res. Must be qualified in general and mental nursing. Preferably should hold a Tutor's Certificate. Experience in teaching will be considered. This Hospital has two Tutors, one in sole charge of the Preliminary Training School for Male and Female Nurses.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL
Northwood, Middlesex

The following Staff required in Radiotherapy Wards, for day and night duty:—

STAFF NURSES, MALE AND FEMALE
STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES, MALE AND FEMALE

Complete Training School for Nurses.
Situated in lovely surroundings 15 miles N.W. of London.
Excellent electric train services.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)
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Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts (584 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or R.M.N., required for reopening Mental Wards Shift system in operation.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit — 16 beds) Non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency) (Res. or non-res. Full-time or part-time.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds) Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's Hospital nursing experience.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit — 16 beds) Non-res. Class I or II.

HERTFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Victoria Maternity Hospital (Part Training School and Maternity Unit of Barnet General Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts (48 beds, and 22 beds at Barnet General Hospital) S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital—504 beds) S.R.N. Res. or non-res. T.A. allowance of £15 payable every six months.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General — 88 beds) Res or non-res. S.R.N.

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (178 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Theatre and for general ward duties.

Victoria Maternity Hospital (Part I Training School and Maternity Unit of Barnet General Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts (48 beds and 22 beds at Barnet General Hospital) S.R.N. For Premature Babies' Unit. Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—504 beds) Res or non-res. S.R.N. For general duties. Also Nurses with T.A. Certificate only, also for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. T.A. allowance of £15 payable every six months.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital—504 beds) Res or non-res. S.R.N. For general duties. Also Nurses with T.A. Certificate only, also for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. T.A. allowance of £15 payable every six months.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital—504 beds) Res. or non-res. For duties on Women's and Children's Ward only. T.A. allowance of £15 payable every six months.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General — 88 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General—88 beds) Non-res.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Male and Female Psychiatric Unit — 16 beds) Res or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. **Applications to Group Secretary, Central Middlesex Group H.M.C., by 31st December.**

DEPUTY SISTERS

Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts (Mental Hospital and Mental Deficiency Institution — 2,076 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or State Mental Deficiency Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr Bedford (Mental Defectives—305 beds) Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,402 beds). Res or non-res.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds) Res. or non-res.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks (General — 213 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit of 26 beds; 96-hour fortnight; five nights off per fortnight. Also **ONE**, S.R.N., for General Wards; five nights off per fortnight.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (213 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.. For Maternity Unit of 26 beds. Res. or non-res

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PLAISTOW HOSPITAL
JANSON STREET, LONDON, E.13

Student Nurses (Female) required for two Fever Training for the next Preliminary Training School, aged 18 years and over. Training allowance in accordance with the [illegible] and Midwives Whitley Council: First £200, less £100 for board and lodging. Apply to Matron. (4246)

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST VENTNOR, I.W.
(249 Beds)
Affiliated Training School

Student Nurses, Male and Female, required from 18 years. Two years' training for Certificate. Completion of General Part: Female Nurses at Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, Ryde, I.W.; Male Nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth. Salary: £205—£215, with deduction £100 for board residence.
Apply Matron. (3929)

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL HASLEMERE, SURREY

Student Nurses required for vacancies in the Preliminary Training School. Three-year training.
For full particulars apply to Matron. (4197)

ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LIVERPOOL, 12

Student Nurses required, January and [illegible] 1953. Candidates may train for either General or the Children's Register.
Apply Matron. (3360)

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Apply Matron. (4431)

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4
Complete General Training School

Student Nurses required. A few vacancies exist for candidates who are already on the Supplementary Register for the shortened period of training, two years.

Modern Nurses' Home with every convenience, situated in its own grounds, and within very easy reach of Central London and the South Coast.

Brochure, application forms and any further particulars may be obtained from the Matron. (4472)

KINGSTON HOSPITAL
WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, SURREY
(500/600 Beds)

Applications are invited for **Student Nurses** for three years' General Training. (Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for two years' training).

Training grant and conditions are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

The Hospital is situated in very pleasant surroundings on Kingston Hill and is within easy reach of London by train and bus. There is an attractive Nurses' Home, with facilities for many sport and social activities.

Apply to Matron. (x4456)

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.9

Vacancies exist at Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, for Part I Midwifery Training for the Courses commencing on 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, and 1st November each year for S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. candidates. New modern Maternity Block of 109 beds recently opened. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by Specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia lectures arranged. High percentage of passes. Modern Nurses' Home.

For application forms and further particulars apply Matron. (20)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from well-educated girls for vacancies in the Preliminary Training School at Ashford Hospital, Middlesex, which is a General Hospital of 362 beds. Schools commence 30th December, 1952, and 25th March, 1953. Candidates must be 18 years of age. General training consists of three years three months' course on "block" system of education; 96-hour working fortnight. Salary: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225, less £100 p.a. for residence. Candidates are subject to superannuation.

Applications to Matron of Hospital. (4332)

THE ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL CHICHESTER

STUDENT NURSES

Candidates of good education (Female) required for general training.
Apply to Matron for full particulars. (80)

GROVELANDS HOSPITAL SOUTHGATE, LONDON, N.14
(Branch of Royal Northern Hospital)

Pre-Nursing Students, who can be received one year before the entry age for general training, required at above Recovery Hospital.

Training allowance commencing at £200 per annum, less a charge of £100 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Subsequent arrangements can be made for entry into the Training School of the Royal Northern Hospital if desired.

Applicants should not be less than 17 years of age. The Hospital is situated in lovely grounds and is within easy reach of Central London.

Apply to Matron for full particulars and dates of earliest vacancies. (x40)

HAYMEADS HOSPITAL
BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS
(360 Occupied Beds)

Fully qualified **Physiotherapist (Female)** required for full-time duty immediately. Non-resident post, but temporary accommodation may be provided at the Hospital. Applicants for temporary post would be considered.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with National scales and recommendations.

Applications to be addressed to the Administrative Officer. (4498)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL
MAIDSTONE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Non-Resident Radiographer** (Male or Female) to work under the supervision of Senior Radiographer. Applicant must be M.S.R. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Duties will be mainly in West Kent General Hospital, but successful candidate may be required to attend at other Hospitals in the Group from time to time.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, and the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Administrative Officer at Hospital. (4284)

NURSE TRAINING
IN THE ENFIELD GROUP OF HOSPITALS

The Group offers training for the following grades in pleasantly sited Hospitals within easy reach of London and the countryside. Recreational, local shopping, and entertainment facilities are good. Vacancies at

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL
THE RIDGEWAY, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX
for

STUDENT NURSES (FEMALE)

Vacancies on courses commencing 1-4-53 and 1-7-53 for persons over 18 years of age. Training given for State Examination in General Nursing. Period: Three years, including three months' trial. Allowances: £200 first, £210 second, and £225 third year. Board, lodging and laundry provided for £100 p.a. Nurses on Supplementary Register may take two years' course.

Male vacancies on 1-4-53 course: Four non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES (Pt. I Training)

Vacancies for S.R.N. on courses commencing 1-5-53 and 1-8-53. Period of training: six months. Allowance: £230 p.a., less deduction of £100 p.a. for board and lodging.

Vacancies at

SOUTH LODGE HOSPITAL
(Formerly Enfield and Edmonton I.D. Hospital)
WORLD'S END LANE
WINCHMORE HILL, N.21
ENFIELD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
CHASE SIDE, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, CHASE SIDE CRESCENT, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX
for

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

Men (non-resident) and Women (resident) over 18 years of age. Two-year course in one or more of the above-mentioned Hospitals.

Training allowances: £200 first, £210 second year. Male Pupils £14 6s. extra per year; £5 grant on obtaining State Enrolment.

ILLUSTRATED BROCHURE and further particulars from the Matron (Dept. N.T.) of the Hospitals concerned. (1818)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Two female **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** required full time Out-Patients Department.

Please apply to Matron, giving age, experience and two names for reference. (4354)

BURY AND ROSSENDALE
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There are vacancies for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (Female) at the Robinson Kay Home, Walmersley Road, Bury. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations for Nurses and Midwives.

Applications should be made to the Matron Robinson Kay Home, Bury, immediately.

H. WILKINSON,
Secretary to the Committee
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HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)
HACKNEY HOSPITAL
HOMERTON HIGH STREET, LONDON, E.9
(Large General Hospital: Recognised Training School for Assistant Nurses)

Vacancies exist for **Pupil Assistant Nurses** aged 18 years and over, for two years' training at the above Hospital.

Training allowance: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, a charge of £100 a year is made for board and lodging.

For application forms and further particulars, apply Matron. (17)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate scales.

NORFOLK AREA

SISTERS

GT. YARMOUTH AND GORLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dene Side, Gt. Yarmouth (134 beds). **Ward Sister** for Male Surgical Ward.

STAFF NURSES

GT. YARMOUTH AND GORLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dene Side, Gt. Yarmouth (134 beds). Including one for E.N.T. Dept.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

GT. YARMOUTH AND GORLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dene Side, Gt. Yarmouth (134 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

GT. YARMOUTH AND GORLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dene Side, Gt. Yarmouth (134 beds).

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

NIGHT SISTERS

FOXHALL HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (Sanatorium—120 beds). With experience of Thoracic Surgical Nursing.

STAFF NURSES

FOXHALL HOSPITAL, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (San.—120 beds). S.R.N., for expansion of Surgical work, if possible with experience of Thoracic Nursing. Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N. and T.A., for Medical Wards.

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, Anglesea Road, Ipswich (General 360 beds). Required for Theatre, General and Private Wards.

BECCLES AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Beccles (26 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Heath Road, Ipswich (General—350 beds). For new Maternity Ward.

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SISTERS

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Papworth Village Settlement, Nr. Cambridge (201 beds). **Two Ward Sisters** for Male and Female Medical Wards.

STAFF NURSES

PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, Papworth Village Settlement, Nr. Cambridge (201 beds). S.R.N. and T.A. for Theatre and Wards in Thoracic Surgical Unit and General Wards.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

SISTERS

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Sudbury (General—47 beds). **For General Ward.** Also **S.C.M. for Maternity Ward.**

STAFF NURSES

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Sudbury (General—47 beds). **For General Ward.** Also **S.C.M. for Maternity Ward.**

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BINGLEY, KEIGHLEY, SKIPTON, AND SETTLE
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
(YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING)
KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY HOSPITALS JOINT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Highfield Lane, Keighley, and Bingley Hospital, Bingley)

Student Nurses (Female) of 18 years or over required immediately for three years' training in the above Joint Training School.

The first twelve weeks of training are spent in the Combined Preliminary Training School, Park Parade, Harrogate.

Salary: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, plus £5 on passing Preliminary Examination, 3rd year £225; subject to deduction of £100 per annum for board and lodging provided.

Application forms and conditions of service may be obtained from Matron of either Hospital. (x4206)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
HERTFORD, HERTS
Training School for Male and Female Student Nurses

Vacancies occur in January, April and September of each year.
Apply to Matron for particulars. (125)

N.I. TUBERCULOSIS AUTHOR
CRAWFORDSBURN HOSPITA
CO. DOWN

Applications are invited for post rolled **Assistant Nurse** at the abo Children's Hospital.

The salary scale is £285 x £1 £385 per annum, less a charge of annum for board and lodgings. In a service allowance of £15 will be completion of each six months' whole-time service.

Applications, giving details of ag perience, together with copies of th testimonials, should be sent to the as soon as possible.

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPIT
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LE
(950 Beds)

There are vacancies for **Student** The curriculum of training covers of three years, excluding the perio Preliminary Training School, follow further nine months' service as a St when Staff Nurse's salary of £315 p is paid.

A good standard of education is The Block system of training is Candidates on a Supplementary Reg accepted for a shortened period of

A training allowance of £200 is the first year, £210 for the second y a single payment of £5 after pas Preliminary State Examination, and the third year. From this allowa ment to the Hospital of £100 per made for board and lodgings. Aft Registration, Nurses will receive £ annum; of this, £120 is paid to the for board and lodging.

For further particulars apply by the Matron of the General Infirmary who will be pleased to interview p prospective candidates.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMM
HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)
GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON

Student Nurses required. Applica invited from well-educated girls of and over for three years' training in Nursing, including three months in liminary Training School. The Bloc is in operation. Candidates on on Supplementary Registers are accepted years' training.

A training allowance is given of year, £210 2nd year, £225 3rd ye which a deduction at the rate of annum is made for board, lodging, use of uniform, etc.

48-hour week; 28 days' annual le full allowance.

Application forms may be obtain the Matron.

THE UNITED MANCHESTER HOS
SCHOOL OF NURSING
(The Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's for Women and Children, and the Ro Hospital)

STUDENT NURSES

Student Nurses are required for th School of Nursing.

The curriculum of training covers of three years, followed by a further service as a Staff Nurse. Student Nu paid a training allowance of £200 first year, £210 for the second year, bonus after passing the Preliminar Examination, and £225 for the thi Of this, £100 will be payable to the Manchester Hospitals for board and l They will receive medical attention door uniform. Fourth year Nurses, af Registration, become Staff Nurses receive £315 per annum, of which be payable for board and lodging uniform. Student Nurses are re serve a trial period of six months' three months of which are spent in liminary Training School and three in the wards, before signing a contra lar daily off duty is given to ensur ing week of 48 hours. The Block s education is in force, and the Studen receive theoretical training from Sister Tutors and obtain excellent experience in the wards under the su of the Ward Sisters. They are rec join the National Health Service Sup tion Scheme on entering the profes are encouraged to join recreation c the Student Nurses' Association of lege of Nursing.

For further particulars apply by the Principal of the School of Matron, Manchester Royal Infirma chester, 13.

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL
(Associated with Charing Cross H
WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX
(135 Beds)

Vacancies for **Student Nurses** for beginning 29th December, 1952, 2 ruary, 11th May and 17th August, 1 lidates already on a Supplementary are accepted for a shortened period ing. Modern Hospital, within easy centre of London.

Illustrated brochure on applicati Matron.

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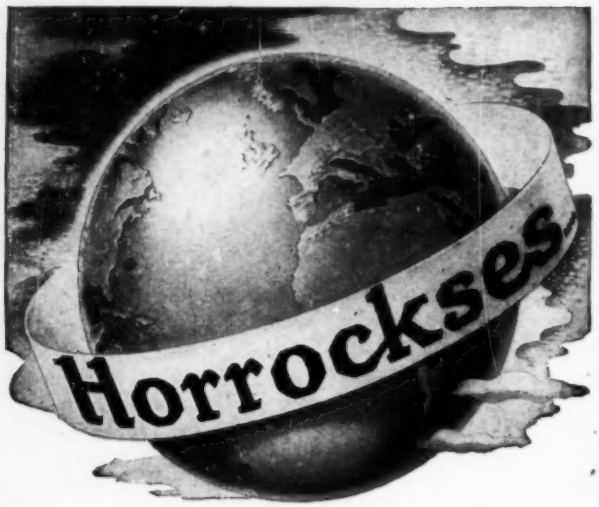

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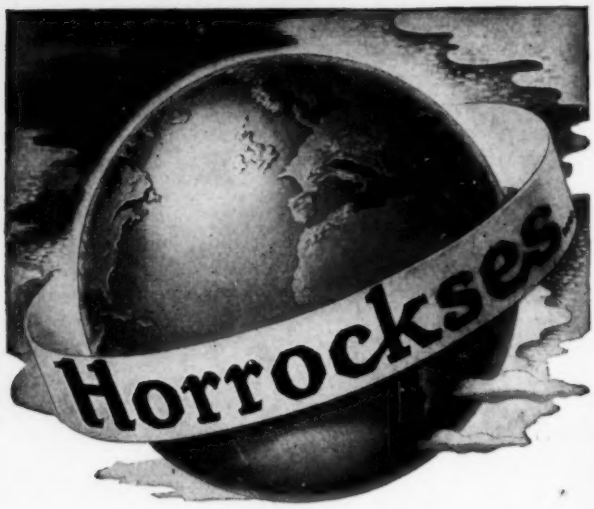

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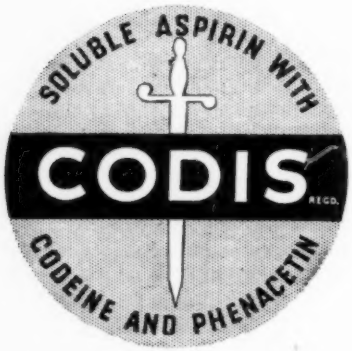

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